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The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Ethics Board**

October 15, 1996

To the Honorable the Senate:

At the direction of s.13.685(7), Wisconsin Statutes, I am furnishing you with the names of organizations recently registered with the Ethics Board that employ one or more individuals to affect state legislation or administrative rules, and notifying you of changes in the Ethics Board's records of licensed lobbyists and their employers. For each recently registered organization I have included the organization's description of the general area of legislative or administrative action that it attempts to influence and the name of each licensed lobbyist that the organization has authorized to act on its behalf.

Organization recently registered:

Below is the name of an organization recently registered with the Ethics Board as employing one or more individuals to affect state legislation or administrative rules.

Deere & Company

Wisconsin Consumer Act and related consumer credit legislation.

Stitt, Donald K.

Organization's authorization of additional lobbyists:

The following organizations previously registered with the Ethics Board as employers of lobbyists have authorized to act on their behalf these additional licensed lobbyists:

Chemical Specialties Manufacturers Assn, Inc

Kuehn, Ronald

Crandon Mining Co

Alberts, Dale
Harrill, Rodney A.

Reading Assn, Wisconsin State

Hilbert, Lisa

Termination of lobbying authorizations:

The following individuals are no longer authorized to lobby on behalf of the organizations listed below, as of the dates indicated.

**Connaught Laboratories Inc., MultiState Associates Inc.
on behalf of**

Graven, Mara 9/25/96

Grocers Assn, Wisconsin

Parys, Ronald 10/3/96

Johnson Controls, Inc

Graven, Mara A. 9/25/96

Mercy Health System Corporation

Graven, Mara 10/9/96

**Steel Recycling Institute, MultiState Associates on behalf
of**

Graven, Mara 9/25/96

Organization's modification or amendment of records:

The registered organization listed below has indicated the following modification to its records:

Upjohn Co (old name) changed its name to:
Pharmacia & Upjohn Company (new name)

Also available from the Wisconsin Ethics Board are reports identifying the amount and value of time state agencies have spent to affect legislative action and reports of expenditures for lobbying activities filed by the organizations that employ lobbyists.

Sincerely,
R. Roth Judd
Executive Director

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Family Services**

October 15, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

[1983 Wisconsin Act 27](#) created s. [46.277\(5m\)](#) of the statutes, which requires the Department of Health and Social Services to submit an annual report on its federal Medicaid Home and Community–Based Services waiver, the Community

Integration Program II (CIP II). The attached report covers calendar year 1995 for the CIP and COP–Waiver (Community Options Program Waiver).

These waivers are designed to relocate or divert elderly and physically disabled persons from nursing homes and finance their care with Medicaid. The level of Medicaid waiver funding must be no greater on average than the Medicaid cost for nursing home care. The annual report examines both cost and quality of care in the waiver programs and compares average costs in the waiver program to average nursing home costs.

A second report detailing other public costs incurred by community–based and institutional recipients of Medicaid long–term care services is prepared in conjunction with the annual waiver report. This detail report of public costs has been provided to the Legislative Fiscal Bureau and additional copies are available upon request.

Sincerely,
JOE LEEAN
Secretary

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Administration**

October 9, 1996

The Honorable, The Legislature:

This report is transmitted as required by sec. 20.002(11)(f) of the Wisconsin Statutes, for distribution to the appropriate standing committees under sec. 13.172(3) Stats., and confirms that the Department of Administration has found it necessary to exercise the “temporary reallocation of balances” authority provided by this section in order to meet payment responsibilities and cover resulting negative balances during the month of September, 1996.

On September 1, 1996 the **Wisconsin Health Insurance Risk Sharing Fund** balance was –\$20 thousand. This shortfall continued until September 25, 1996 when the balance reached \$88 thousand. This shortfall was due to the timing of revenues.

The Wisconsin Health Insurance Risk Sharing Fund shortfall was not in excess of the \$400 million ceiling and did not exceed the balances of the Funds available for interfund borrowing.

The distribution of interest earnings to investment pool participants is based on the average daily balance in the pool and each fund’s share. Therefore, the monthly calculation by the State Controller’s Office will automatically reflect the use of these temporary reallocations of balance authority.

Sincerely,
JAMES R. KLAUSER
Secretary

Referred to **joint committee on Finance.**

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Employment Relations**

October 15, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

Pursuant to s. **230.04 (13) (e)**, Wis. Stats., I am pleased to submit the Fiscal Year 1996 report on employment of recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC). This report

includes: 1) a description of each agency’s efforts to employ aid recipients, and 2) the number of persons receiving aid under s. **49.19**, Wis. Stats., employed by each agency and the classification title of each position filled from July 1, 1995 through June 30, 1996.

Enclosed is a copy of the AFDC report. Please contact Claire Dehnert at 267–1005 if you have questions or need additional information regarding this report.

Sincerely,
JON E. LITSCHER
Secretary

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS
State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

October 18, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint HUBBELL, CHRIS L., of Eau Claire, as a member of the Optometry Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2000.

Sincerely,
TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Human Services, Aging and Corrections.**

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

October 18, 1996

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint GRIFFIN, LEON D., JR., of Madison, as a member of the Optometry Examining Board, to serve for an initial term ending July 1, 1997 and for a full term ending July 1, 2001.

Sincerely,
TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health, Human Services, Aging and Corrections.**

**REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF
COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING
PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 96–090

Relating to provision of school–based health care services reimbursed by the medical assistance program.

Submitted by Department of Health and Social Services.

Report received from Agency, October 21, 1996.

Referred to committee on **Health, Human Services, Aging and Corrections**, October 23, 1996.