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July 18, 1997

The Honorable Rodney Moen, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Health, Human Services, Aging and Corrections
Room 403, 100 N. Hamilton
Madison, Wisconsin 53702

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The Honorable Robert Goetsch, Chairperson
Assembly Committee on Criminal Justice and Corrections
Room 314 North, State Capitol
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Re: Clearinghouse Rule 96-092
An order to repeal and recreate sections of DOC 326, Relating to Leave for Qualified Inmates

Gentlemen:

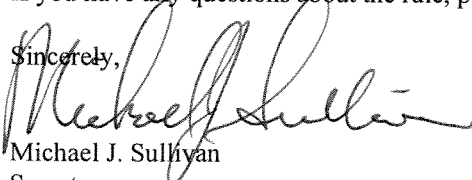
The Department on April 25, 1997, submitted Clearinghouse Rule 96-092, relating to leave for qualified inmates, to the presiding officers of the Legislature for review by standing committees. Subsequently, the proposed rules were referred to your committees. Following a meeting on June 23, 1997 of Department staff with Representative Goetsch and members of his staff, the Department agreed to make germane modifications. On July 1, 1997 the Department resubmitted the proposed rules, with germane modifications, to the committees. Subsequent to this, there were additional communications between the Department and Representative Goetsch and members of his staff. Today, on July 18, 1997, the Department is submitting its second letter of germane modifications on this rule.

In this letter I will summarize the modification the Department has made in CR 96-092. This is to amend DOC 326.05 (4) to state:

(4) The staff member designated under sub. (3) shall recommend approval or denial of the inmate's application for an unescorted leave and shall refer the recommendation to approve or deny the leave to the warden or superintendent. If a recommendation to deny the unescorted leave is based on insufficient time for institution staff to investigate, review or process the application prior to the requested leave departure date, the staff member shall advise the inmate that he or she may apply for a temporary leave under supervision as provided in ch. DOC 325.

If you have any questions about the rule, please contact Deborah Rychlowski at (608) 266-8426.

Sincerely,


Michael J. Sullivan
Secretary