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State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Family Services

Tommy G. Thompson, Governor
Joe Lcean, Secretary

January 7, 2000

The Honorable Rodney Moen
State Capitol, 8 South
Madison, WI 53707-7882

Dear Senator Moen:

The Department of Health and Family Services proposes a simple change to the Chapter 150 provisions of 1999 Senate Bill 291.

SB 291 in part makes the nursing care facility at the southeastern facility exempt from the regulation of nursing homes under the resource allocation program to the same extent as the home at King. Our proposed amendment would extend this provision in subchapter II of Chapter 150 to "state-operated long-term care facilities" as already defined in the bill.

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The change we propose is to revise section 76 of the bill so that the statutes would read:

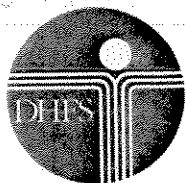
150.46 (1) This subchapter does not apply to any state-operated long-term care facility as defined in s. 46.27(1)(df) (as affected by this bill).

I understand that at this date you may prefer to have any additional amendments considered in the Assembly. Nevertheless, DHFS would like to gain your support of this change as a friendly amendment. Please let me know if you have any concerns. I can be reached at 266-3262.

Sincerely,

Kevin Lewis
Legislative Liaison

cc: Representative Terry Musser
John Scocos, Department of Veterans Affairs



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