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**Committee on
Insurance
(AC-In)**

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DATE: February 28, 2006

TO: Adam Peer

Committee on Insurance

FROM: Patrick E. Fuller, Assembly Chief Clerk

RE: Clearinghouse Rules Referral

The following Clearinghouse Rule has been referred to your committee.

CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 06-002

AN ORDER to amend Ins 17.01 (3) and Ins 17.28 (3) (c) 1. and 2.; and to repeal and recreate Ins 17.28 (6), relating to annual patients compensation fund and mediation fund fees for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006 and may have an effect on small businesses.

Submitted by **Insurance Commissioner.**

Report received from Agency on **February 23, 2006.**

To committee on **Insurance.**

Referred on **Tuesday, February 28, 2006.**

Last day for action - **Thursday, March 30, 2006.**

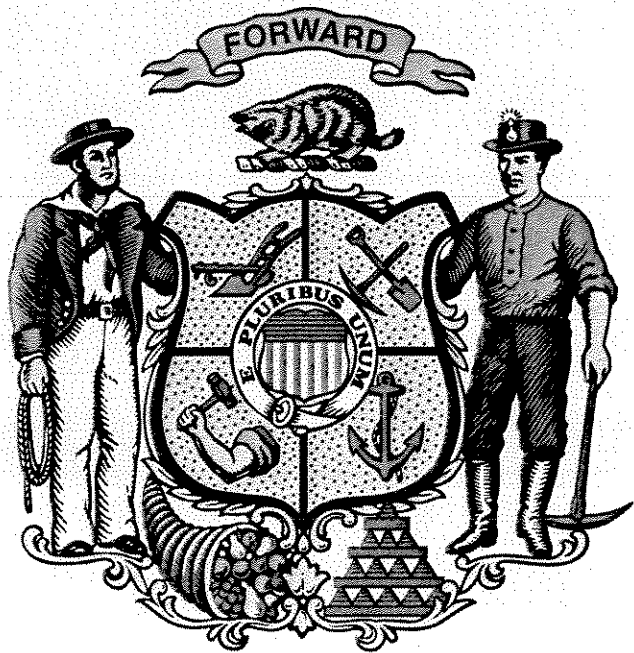
Under section 227.19 (4) of the Wisconsin Statutes, your committee has 30 days to take action or get an extension. The day **after** the official referral date is day one of your review period. Therefore, the 30th day should fall four weeks and two days after the referral date. For example, for Clearinghouse Rules referred on a Monday, a Wednesday would be your 30th day. For Clearinghouse Rules referred on a Tuesday, a Thursday would be your 30th day. For Clearinghouse Rules referred on a Wednesday, a Friday would be your 30th day. For Clearinghouse Rules referred on a Thursday or Friday, your 30th day would fall on a weekend. Therefore, your time would expire on the next working day (Monday) as provided for in s. 990.001 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Also, if the 30th day falls on a legal holiday, time would expire on the next working day.

Section 227.19 **requires** you to notify each member of your committee that you have received this Clearinghouse Rule. Although some committee chairs choose to do so, you are not required by law or rule to send a copy of the text of the rule to each member at this time. Instead, your notice could state that members should contact you if they wish to receive a hard copy of the rule. Another option would be to email the rule to members. **(Please note that the text of Rules beginning with the prefix "01" is available online in the Clearinghouse Rules infobase in FOLIO.)** Please put a copy of your official notification memo in the rule jacket.

Three copies of the Clearinghouse Rule and its accompanying documents are contained in the jacket. If you wish to have your Legislative Council attorney review the Clearinghouse Rule, send him/her a copy. I only need one copy remaining in the jacket when you report it out of committee at the end of the review period.

The identical process is happening simultaneously in the Senate. Keep track of their action on the rule.

For assistance with the Clearinghouse Rule process, please consult Kay Inabnet (6-5550) or your Legislative Council attorney. If you wish to learn more on this subject, read *Review of Administrative Rules* which is part of the Legislative Council's Wisconsin Legislator Briefing Book series, section 227.19 of the Wisconsin Statutes or part 2 of the *Administrative Rules Procedures Manual* written by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Wisconsin Legislative Council staff.





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REPRESENTATIVE ANN NISCHKE
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Re: Clearinghouse Rule 06-002 regarding Fund fees

Dear Representative Nischke:

Enclosed are the documents requested at the meeting held on April 5th regarding the above referenced rule.

These documents include a memo which has been prepared and transmitted to all Injured Patients & Families Compensation Fund Board members. The memo refers to specific pages from the September 2005 Milliman report to the Board's Actuarial Committee. I have included the referenced pages from the report for your review. The entire report consists of over 60 pages. If you would like to receive the entire report, please let me know. Also included is a letter prepared by Milliman Inc. regarding the proposed increase in view of the new cap on non-economic damages.

I have spoken with representatives from both The Wisconsin Hospital Association and Gundersen Lutheran and have been assured that the proposed rule is acceptable to them and they will not object to the rule as drafted.

Please let me know if I can provide any further information.

Sincerely,

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