DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY SERVICES

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Office of Legal Counsel (4/05)

TRANSMITTAL TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

PROPOSED RULES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICE

Subject: To create ch. HFS 137 to prescribe by rule forms for use by physicians, technicians, and tissue bank employees when removing organs and tissue, other than cardiovascular tissue from decedents.

Federal statutes or regulations which require adoption of or are relevant to the substance of proposed rules:

There is no known existing or proposed federal regulation that is comparable to the proposed rules.

Court decisions directly relevant to the proposed rule:

There are no known court decisions that are relevant to the proposed rules.

Public hearings: The proposed rules only prescribe forms. No public hearings will be held pursuant to s. 227.23, Stats. The department will, however, accept comments on the proposed rules until August 11, 2006.

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