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The Honorable Roger Roth
Senate President
Room 220 South, State Capitol
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The Honorable Robin Vos
Speaker of the Assembly
Room 217 West, State Capitol
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Re: Withdrawal of Clearinghouse No. 16-043 relating to payment and performance assurance requirements


Dear Senator Roth and Representative Vos:

The Department of Workforce Development (DWD) is formally withdrawing Clearinghouse No. 16-043 relating to payment and performance assurance requirements.

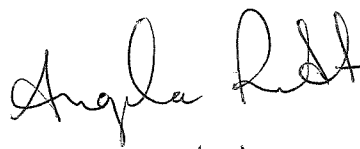
Section 779.14, Stats., sets the cost thresholds for the payment and performance of assurance bond requirements that apply to contracts for performing, furnishing, or procuring labor, services, material, plans or specifications for public improvement or public work. Under s. 779.14 (1s), Stats., the cost thresholds were to be indexed by DWD biennially and be in proportion to the periodic change in construction costs. DWD 293, the administrative rule at issue in Clearinghouse No. 16-043, was the vehicle for affecting these biennial adjustments.

2017 Wis. Act 59 repealed s. 779.14 (1s), Stats.; therefore, the rule change is no longer required. DWD will soon be submitting a proposal to repeal DWD 293 in its entirety.

Sincerely,



Ray Allen
Secretary



cc: Legislative Council
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