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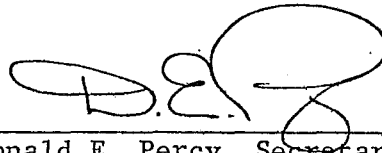
STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES)

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

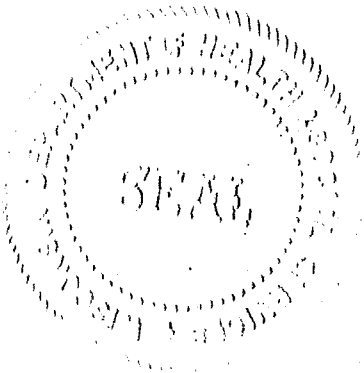
I, Donald E. Percy, Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Services and custodian of the official records of said Department do hereby certify that the annexed rule relating to the Department's uniform fee system was duly approved and adopted by this Department on May 15, 1981.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this Department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department at the State Office Building, 1 W. Wilson Street, in the city of Madison, this 18th day of May, A.D., 1981.



Donald E. Percy, Secretary
Department of Health and Social Service



SEAL:

ORDER OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
ADOPTING RULES

Relating to permitting modification for experimental purposes of the ability to pay schedule under the Department's uniform fee system.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Health and Social Services:

The rules for the Department's Uniform Fee System, HSS 1, have a single ability to pay standard for all services (see HSS 1.03 (11-13)). The single standard does not make allowance for different family cash flow situations nor does it recognize the requirements of specific reimbursement programs related to different services. It in effect bars the Department from using any other standard, even when a different standard is part of an experimental project designed to improve a service or program administration.

This amendment of HSS 1 will enable the Department to test different ability to pay standards on a pilot basis for selected providers and services. An experimental schedule will require special approval of the Secretary. The experiment will be limited to 3 years. No experimental ability to pay standard will be approved if it would be more stringent than Medical Assistance Program ability to pay criteria. Current parental billing limits averaging \$152 per month per child client could be waived. Care at the Wisconsin Centers for the Developmentally Disabled cannot be made subject to experimental payment schedules.

Pursuant to authority vested in the Department of Health and Social Services by sections 46.03 (18), 46.10 and 227.014(2), Wis. Stats., the Department hereby adopts a rule interpreting sections 46.03 (18) (c) and 46.10 (3) and (8), Wis. Stats., as follows:

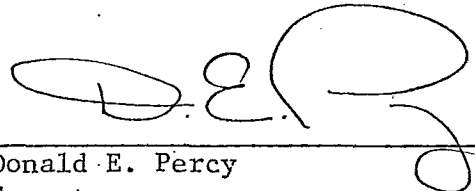
Section HSS 1.03 (13m) of the Wis. Adm. Code is adopted to read:

HSS 1.03 (13m) SPECIAL PAYMENT SCHEDULES. The secretary may establish special payment schedules, to be used in place of schedules determined according to s. HSS 1.03 (12) or (13), for designated providers and types of services on a pilot basis for periods not to exceed 3 years. Special payment schedules shall be directed toward goals which include, but are not limited to, increasing revenue to expand or maintain service levels, improving administration of the fee system and assessing the impact of different fee approaches on service. Beyond the pilot period, the payment schedule for the designated type of service shall be established according to s. HSS 1.03 (12) or (13) or any other applicable provision of law. Special payment schedules shall incorporate standards for income and may incorporate standards for assets. These standards may not be more stringent than the income and assets provisions of the Wisconsin medical assistance program described in ss. HSS 103.02 and HSS 103.03, Wis. Adm. Code. However, where income is less than the limit

for medical assistance eligibility, the secretary may approve schedules where assets are not considered and payments for a month of service do not exceed 3% of the family's gross monthly income. Special payment schedules may disregard the parental payment limits set according to s. HSS 1.03 (18) (a). This paragraph shall not apply to residential care provided at the Wisconsin centers for the developmentally disabled.

The rule contained in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register as provided in s. 227.026 (1), Wis. Stats.

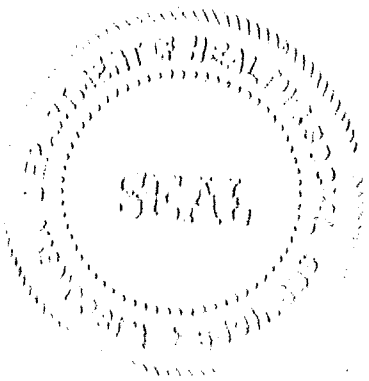
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Donald E. Percy
Secretary

Dated: 5-18-81

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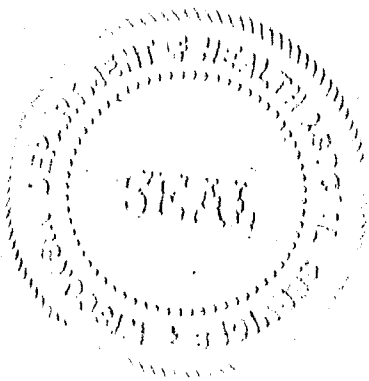
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Department of Health and Social Service

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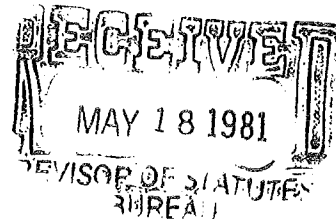


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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
1 WEST WILSON STREET
MADISON, WISCONSIN 53702

May 18, 1981



Mr. Orlan Prestegard
Revisor of Statutes
411 West, State Capitol
Madison, Wisconsin 53702

Dear Mr. Prestegard:

As provided in section 227.023, Wis. Stats., there is hereby submitted a certified copy of HSS 1.03 (13m) relating to the Department's uniform fee system.

This rule is being submitted to the Secretary of State as required by section 227.023, Wis. Stats.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. E. Percy".

Donald E. Percy
SECRETARY

Enclosure