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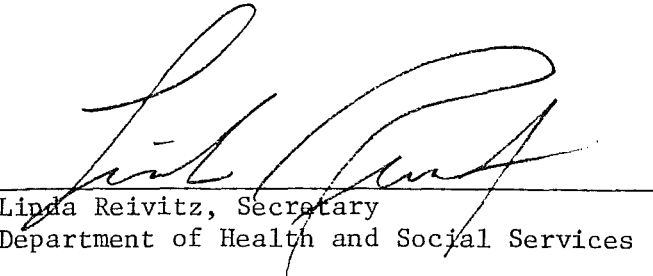
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Linda Reivitz, Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Services and custodian of the official records of said Department, do hereby certify that the annexed amendments to rules relating to health examinations for child care workers in child care institutions and shelter care facilities for children were duly approved and adopted by this Department on April 29, 1983.

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 29th day of April, A.D. 1983.

SEAL:



Linda Reivitz, Secretary
Department of Health and Social Services

7-1-83

ORDER OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
AMENDING RULES

To amend HSS 52.03(2)(a)2 and HSS 59.04(1)(b)3, relating to health examinations for child care workers in child care institutions and shelter care facilities for children.

Analysis Prepared by the Department of Health and Social Services

These rules are revised to eliminate the requirements of a comprehensive physical examination each year for all staff members of child care institutions having contact with children, and a health examination not less than once every 2 years for all shelter care facility workers. Similar requirements have recently been dropped for family foster homes and group foster homes. Other requirements for a physical examination prior to employment and for all staff having contact with children to be in such physical and mental health as to not place children at risk are retained.

The pre-employment X-ray requirement in s.HSS 52.03, is replaced by a requirement to screen for tuberculosis, in conformity with recent prohibition of routine pre-employment X-rays provided for in s.HSS 157.03(1)(g).

Pursuant to authority vested in the Department of Health and Social Services by s.48.67, Stats., the Department of Health and Social Services hereby amends rules interpreting ss.48.48(9)(b), 48.60, 48.66 and 48.67, Stats., as follows:

SECTION 1. HSS 52.03(2)(a)2 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

2. Every staff member who has contact with children shall have a comprehensive physical examination, ~~including chest X-ray~~ to include screening for tuberculosis and a seriological test for syphilis, within one year before he or she begins work. ~~The examination shall be repeated annually within one year of the previous examination.~~

SECTION 2. HSS 59.04(1)(b)3 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

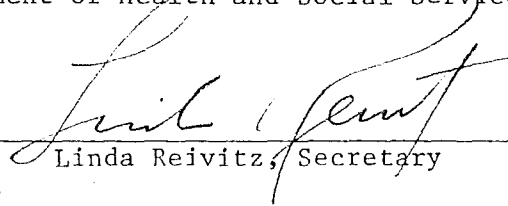
3. At the time of first application for license or employment ~~and not less than every 2 years thereafter,~~ shelter care workers shall receive a health examination covering the areas included on the department-prescribed form.

The amendments 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), Stats.

Department of Health and Social Services

Dated: 4-29-84

By:



Linda Reivitz, Secretary

Seal:

