

TRANSMITTAL TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**PROPOSED RULES OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICE****Subject:**

The proposed rules affect ch. HFS 132 relating to nursing homes.

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

Federal conditions of participation in Medicaid and Medicare for nursing homes are found in 42 CFR 483. These federal regulations and ch. HFS 132 address similar subject areas, including resident rights, quality of care; health, nursing, dietary, and pharmacy services; staffing, and physical environment.

Court decisions directly relevant to the proposed rule: None known.

Public hearings: Public hearings will be held in 5 locations across the state. All hearings will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at each of the following locations and dates:

- July 24, 2006 - Southeastern Regional Office, 819 North 6th Street, Room 40, Milwaukee, WI;
- July 25, 2006 - Wilson Street State Office Building, 1 West Wilson Street, Room 751, Madison, WI;
- July 26, 2006 - Northeastern Regional Office, 200 North Jefferson Street, Room 152 A, Green Bay, WI;
- July 28, 2006 - Northern Regional Office, 2187 North Stevens Street, Large Conference Room, Rhinelander, WI;
- July 31, 2006 - Western Regional Office, 610 Gibson Street, Room 123, Eau Claire, WI.

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