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Senator Robert Jauch, Senate Co-Chairperson
Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules
Room 118 South, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53702

Representative Daniel LeMahieu, Assembly Co-Chairperson
Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules
Room 17 North, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53702

RE: Request for Extension of Emergency Rule, Department of Regulation and Licensing

Dear Senator Jauch and Representative LeMahieu:

On behalf of the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing, I am writing to request a 60-day extension of the emergency rule relating to 2005 Wisconsin Act 407, relating to substance abuse professionals. A copy of the emergency rule is attached.

The public hearing on the emergency rule was held on February 13, 2007, at the Department's Substance Abuse Counselors Advisory Committee meeting. The emergency rule will expire on May 13, 2007. The permanent proposed rule-making order was filed with the Wisconsin Legislative Council, Administrative Rules Clearinghouse, on April 4, 2007. The Department of Regulation and Licensing is requesting the 60-day extension of the emergency rule to cover the period of during which the Department is actively pursuing the promulgation of the permanent rules.

Sincerely,

Jeff Scanlan, Director
Bureau of Health Service Professions

Cc: Secretary Celia M. Jackson