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RE: Germane modification to Clearinghouse Rule 18-100

Dear Chief Clerk Renk and Chief Clerk Fuller:

The Department of Safety and Professional Services is withdrawing Clearinghouse Rule 18-100 and resubmitting the rule with a germane modification pursuant to s. 227.19 (4) (b) 4., Stats.

Clearinghouse Rule 18-100 was submitted to the legislature on May 31, 2019 and no action was taken by the Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules on September 17, 2019.

The germane modification amends the proposed SPS 4.035 (1)(b) and (2) to read:

SPS 4.035 (1) (b) A fee in the amount equal to the credential application fee. The fee shall be waived if the family income of the individual does not exceed 180 percent of the federal poverty line established under 42 USC 9902 (2).

(2) Any fee paid under sub. (1) (b) shall be credited to the application fee if the individual applies for the credential within one year of the determination.

Previously, the proposed rule set the fee at \$68.00 for all credentials without the ability to waive the fee in the event of financial hardship.

Sincerely,

Dawn B. Crim
Secretary