

## **Record of Committee Proceedings**

### **Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules**

#### **Department of Health Services**

Emergency Order No. 3, Limiting Public Gatherings (Issued October 6, 2020, by Department of Health Services Secretary-designee Andrea Palm)

October 12, 2020      **Executive Session Held**

Present:     (10)    Senator Nass; Representative Ballweg;  
                                 Senators Stroebel, Craig, Larson and Wirch;  
                                 Representatives Neylon, Quinn, Hebl and  
                                 Subeck.

Absent:     (0)     None.

Excused:   (0)     None.

Moved by Representative Ballweg, seconded by Senator Nass that **Department of Health Services** be directed to • That, pursuant to s. 227.26 (2) (b), Stats., the Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules determines that the policy statements and interpretations of ch. 252, Stats., by the Department of Health Services, as described in SECTIONS 1. to 8. of Emergency Order No. 3, Limiting Public Gatherings (October 6, 2020), meet the definition of a rule under s. 227.01 (13), Stats., and directs the agency to promulgate such policy statements and interpretations as an emergency rule within 30 days..

Ayes:     (6)     Senator Nass; Representative Ballweg;  
                                 Senators Stroebel and Craig;  
                                 Representatives Neylon and Quinn.

Noes:     (4)     Senators Larson and Wirch; Representatives  
                                 Hebl and Subeck.

•        THAT, PURSUANT TO S. 227.26 (2) (B), STATS., THE JOINT COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES DETERMINES THAT THE POLICY STATEMENTS AND INTERPRETATIONS OF CH. 252, STATS., BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTIONS 1. TO 8. OF EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 3, LIMITING PUBLIC GATHERINGS (OCTOBER 6, 2020), MEET THE DEFINITION OF A RULE UNDER S. 227.01 (13), STATS., AND DIRECTS THE AGENCY TO PROMULGATE SUCH POLICY STATEMENTS AND INTERPRETATIONS AS AN EMERGENCY RULE WITHIN 30 DAYS. APPROVED,  
Ayes 6, Noes 4

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Roy Johnson  
Committee Clerk