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Paul H. Lohaus, Director  
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Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Lohaus,

This letter responds to your April 4, 2002 letter transmitting your comments on the proposed HFS 157 Rule that we sent to you in September, 2001. HFS 157 has been approved by the legislature and was submitted to the Revisor of Statutes on May 10 for publication in the WI Administrative Register. It will take the revisor some time to format the rule and return it for proofreading prior to publication. The rule will become effective 30 days after publication in the WI Admin. Register.

We will send you a copy of the final HFS 157 Rule, (now going through the final stages of implementation), and a redline/strike-out version of the final document with the Draft Application to be submitted June 3, 2002. When HFS 157 Rule becomes effective, (30 days after publication in the WI Admin. Register), we will send you a copy of the "as published" rule.

I look forward to continued interaction with your agency as we pursue becoming an Agreement State. Please contact Cheryl Rogers (608-266-8135 or rogerck@dhfs.state.wi.us), Materials Program Supervisor, if additional clarification is required on our legislative process.

Sincerely,

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