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August 24, 2005

Mr. Craig Wieber
Executive Budget Officer
Minnesota Department of Finance
658 Cedar St., suite 400
St. Paul, MN 55155

Re: Proposed Minnesota Department of Health Rule Regarding the Certification of Environmental Laboratories; Governor's tracking number AR047

Dear Mr. Wieber:

The Minnesota Statutes require that an agency engaged in rulemaking consult with the Commissioner of Finance "to help evaluate the fiscal impact and fiscal benefits of the proposed rule on units of local government." Minn. Stat. § 14.131 (2004).

Accordingly, I am enclosing for your review copies of the following documents on a proposed rule governing the Certification of Environmental Laboratories:

1. the 06/09/2005 Revisor's draft of the proposed rule; and
2. the 08/24/2005 draft of the SONAR.

If you or other representatives of the Commissioner of Finance have any questions about the proposed rule, please feel free to call me at 612-676-5674. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan R. Wyatt". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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Patricia.Segal Freeman - Re: finance requirement

From: David Orren
To: Patricia Winget; Patricia.Segal Freeman
Date: 12/23/2005 2:54:15 PM
Subject: Re: finance requirement
CC: Margaret Kelly

Patti,

At the time you send your rules to the Commissioner for her review prior to the rules going to the Gov's Office for their approval, you should copy Margaret Kelly, John Stieger, and Lynda Boudreau. Copying these people covers financial, public relations, and political issues. You don't have to wait for their approval to send to the Commissioner or, after the Commissioner's OK, to the Governor.

This is in one of MDH's internal policies, but I can't tell you which one because the MDH intranet is down right now. This is also a policy that Pat Winget will review (with whatever help she wants from me) as she familiarizes herself with the Rules Coordinator role.

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>>> Patricia.Segal Freeman 12/23/05 9:26 AM >>>

As you know, in the Minnesota Rule making statute it says we have to contact our EBO to do a fiscal analysis of the bill. Do you know if we have to go through Margaret Kelly to do this or can I contact the EBO directly? What have other rule writers in the agency done? Thanks.

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 25, 1996

TO: Newborn Nursery Patient Educators

FROM: Kristin L. Peterson, M.S., C.G.C. *KLP*
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Maternal and Child Health Section
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SUBJECT: Translations of "Testing Your Baby for Hidden Rare Diseases" Brochure

We are pleased to announce that the newborn screening educational brochure for new parents has been translated from English into several additional languages. The 1994 edition of "Testing Your Baby for Hidden Rare Diseases" is now available in Hmong, Khmer, Laotian, Russian, Spanish and Vietnamese. Camera-ready copies of all seven translations of the newborn screening brochure are enclosed.

As this brochure is intended for use by families from various cultural traditions, we will be very interested in hearing your or your clients' comments on the content and art that has been used. Your input will help us assure that we are providing information in the most effective manner possible.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions or comments about the new brochure or about the Newborn Screening Program.

KLP:klp

Enclosures

A few days after your baby is born he/she will be tested for five diseases.

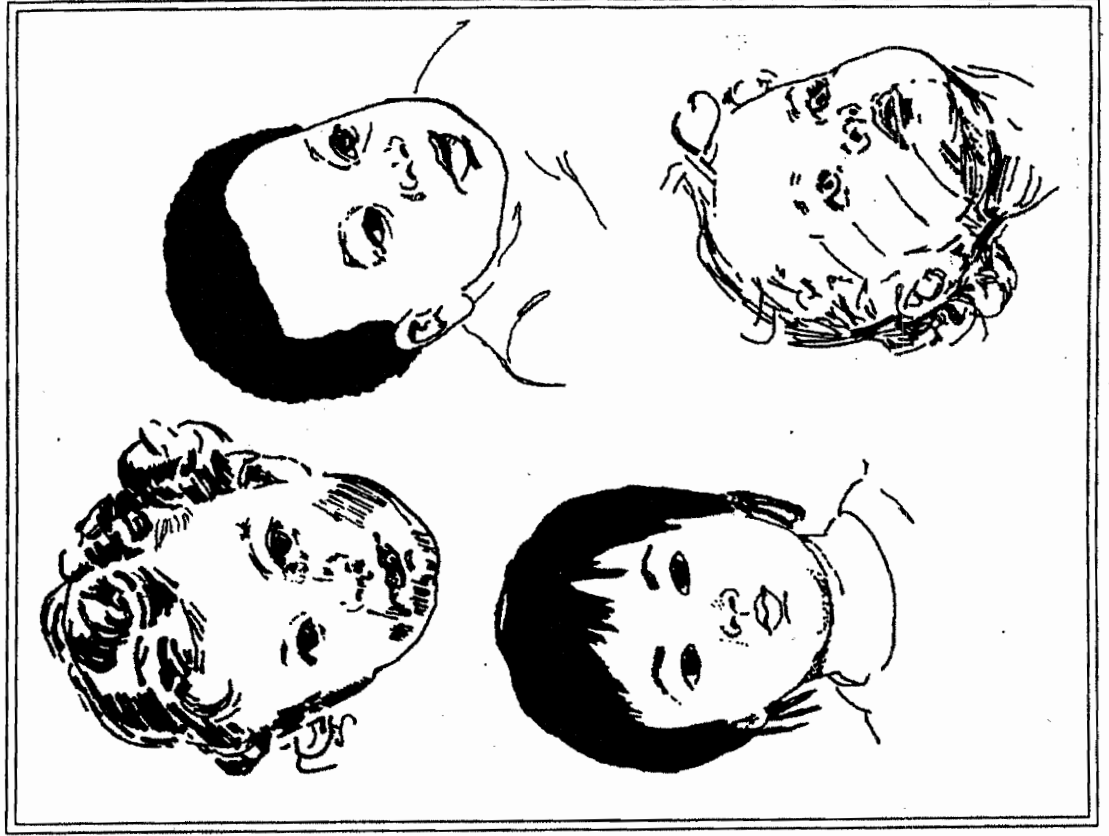
These tests are important. They can help prevent serious illness or even death.



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