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### Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Elderly, September 24, 1981

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# INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

TO Mr. Speaker DATE Sept 22, 1981 Tuesday  
FROM: Don Roberts  
SUBJECT: Information and speech for the Ohio Academy of Nursing Homes

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Event: Fall Seminar of The Ohio Academy of Nursing Homes, Inc.

Date: Thursday, September 24th. Time Noon until 1:15 P. M.  
Luncheon speech

Location: University Hilton Inn, 3110 Olentangy River Road, Columbus

Contact: Jack Klein, Executive Director: 461 1922

Speech Notes attached



REMARKS BY OHIO HOUSE SPEAKER VERN RIFFE  
TO  
THE FALL SEMINAR OF THE OHIO ACADEMY OF NURSING HOMES  
AT  
THE UNIVERSITY HILTON INN COLUMBUS, OHIO  
NOON, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1981

OPENING

GREETINGS TO JACK KLEIN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ACADEMY

YOUR INDUSTRY IS ONE OF HUMAN SERVICE:

TO THE SICK

TO THE AGED

TO THE NEEDY

I APPLAUD YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THIS SEMINAR WHERE YOU ARE  
UPGRADING YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF GERONTOLOGY, REIMBURSEMENT  
AND LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENTS.

POINTS TO BE COVERED

RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO NURSING HOMES

MEDICARE AND MEDICAID RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR REIMBURSEMENT HAVE

BEEN INCREASING.

RULES UNDER STATE LAWS (AM. SUB. H.B.176) HAVE MULTIPLIED.

AS A BUSINESSMAN I WOULD PREFER HAVING AS FEW RULES AND REGULATIONS AS NECESSARY.

I BELIEVE THAT WE ALL NEED TO WORK MUCH HARDER AT COMMUNICATING. BY ALL I MEAN STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS, LEGISLATORS AND NURSING HOME OPERATORS.

WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER'S PROBLEMS BETTER.

BLOCK GRANTS      FEDERAL FUNDS IN THE DAYS AND YEARS AHEAD

1. NEW REGULATIONS FOR BLOCK GRANT ADMINISTRATION ARE TO BE IN PLACE BY OCTOBER 1ST FOR MOST PROGRAMS.
2. SHARP REDUCTION OF EXPENDITURES AFFECTS EVERY SECTOR OF SOCIETY WHETHER IT BE PUBLIC, PRIVATE, OR NON-PROFIT.
3. THE LOSS TO OHIO IN FY 82 WILL BE AT LEAST 89.4 MILLION. THIS IS IN ADDITION TO THE 93 MILLION LOST EARLIER BECAUSE OF THE CANCELLATION OF

REVENUE SHARING. THE MIDWEST IS PARTICULARLY HARD HIT BY THE SLASHING OF CETA AND TRA PROGRAMS.

4. THE BOTTOM LINE

(1) INCREASE TAXES TO REPLACE CUT FEDERAL DOLLARS.

(2) CUT AVAILABLE SERVICES.

5. STATE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED TO STUDY THE EFFECTS OF FEDERAL CUTBACKS IN OHIO.

-10 MEMBERS

-OHIO'S COMMITTEE IS THE FIRST SUCH COMMITTEE IN THE NATION.

-FIVE SUB-COMMITTEES FOR SPECIFIC AREAS.

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. MAKE SUGGESTIONS FOR THE HANDLING OF BLOCK GRANTS.

2. PREPARE FUNDING ON THE FEDERAL IMPACT FOR THE LEGISLATURE'S USE IN PREPARING A PERMANENT BUDGET.

6. OHIO WILL GET 9 BLOCK GRANTS -57 PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN COMBINED INTO

NINE GRANTS. THE GOVERNOR HAS DESIGNATED STATE AGENCIES TO ADMINISTER  
THE BLOCK GRANT AREAS: IN PARENTHESIS:

(AUTHORIZATIONS ARE IN MILLIONS)

SOCIAL SERVICES -- CONSOLIDATES TITLE XX DAY CARE, SERVICES, AND  
TRAINING. 1982 AUTHORIZATION: \$2,400 (-20%). (DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE)

COMMUNITY SERVICES -- CONSOLIDATES COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAMS, LOCAL  
INITIATIVE, SENIOR OPPORTUNITIES AND SERVICES, STATE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY  
OFFICES, COMMUNITY FOOD AND NUTRITION, ENERGY CONSERVATION SERVICES,  
YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS, TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, PROGRAM  
ADMINISTRATION. 1982 AUTHORIZATION: \$389 (-20%). (DEPT. OF  
ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT)

ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE, MENTAL HEALTH -- CONSOLIDATES COMMUNITY HEALTH  
AND SPECIAL GRANTS TO STATES. 1982 AUTHORIZATION: \$491. (DEPT. OF  
MENTAL HEALTH)

PREVENTIVE HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES -- CONSOLIDATES HEALTH INCENTIVES GRANTS, RAT CONTROL, FLOURIDATION, RISK REDUCTION AND HEALTH EDUCATION, HYPERTENSION CONTROL, HOME HEALTH SERVICES, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, RAPE CRISIS. 1982 AUTHORIZATION: \$95 (-23%) (DEPT. OF HEALTH)

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH -- CONSOLIDATES LEAD-BASED PAINT, SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME, HEMOPHILIA, GENETIC DISEASES, ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY, CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S SERVICES, DISABLED CHILDREN PROGRAM, MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CARE. 1982 AUTHORIZATION: \$373 (-18%). (DEPT. OF HEALTH)

PRIMARY HEALTH CARE -- COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS. 1982 AUTHORIZATION: \$303 (-7%). (DEPT. OF MENTAL HEALTH)

EDUCATION -- CONSOLIDATES 33 PROGRAMS AND CONTINUES EXISTING TITLE 1, EDUCATION FOR DISADVANTAGED. 1982 AUTHORIZATION: \$3.4 BILLION FOR TITLE 1, \$475 MILLION FOR OTHER CONSOLIDATED PROGRAMS. (DEPT. OF EDUCATION)

HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE -- LOW INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE. 1982 AUTHORIZATION:

\$1,875 (1%). (DEPT. OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT)

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT -- EXISTING LEGISLATION NOT REPEALED, BUT SEVERAL  
OTHER PROGRAMS CONSOLIDATED. GIVES STATES A BLOCK GRANT FOR COMMUNITIES  
UNDER 50,000 POPULATION. 1982 AUTHORIZATION: \$4,167. (DEPT. OF  
ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT)

CLOSE

THANK YOU FOR ASKING ME TO BE WITH YOU TODAY.