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The purposes of this research were to study the state and problems of school health program management and the needs for supervision of administrators and health teachers in schools under the Project of Opportunity Expansion for Basic Education under the Jurisdiction of the Office of the National-Primary Education Commission. The constructed questionnaires were distributed to 238 school administrators and health teachers. The number of returned questionnaires was 218, accounted for 91.60 percent. The data collected were analyzied by means of percentages, means and standard divisions.

The findings revealed that :

- 1. The status in organizing school health program in schools under the Project of Opportunity Expansion for Basic Education were generally suitable. There were not enough uritals for boys and there were only a few big trees. Almost health teachers were not majored in health education, teached too many subjects and lacked of supervision.
- 2. In general the administrators and health teachers percieved the problems of managing school health programs in four areas (health instruction, school health environment, health service and school health program administration) in the "low" level. The problems percieved in a "high" level were the lack of: teaching aids, urinals for boys, first aid supplies and medicine, knowledge in developing and analyzing health test and financial support.
- 3. School administrators and health teachers needs supervision of school health program at the low level, but the needs of supervision on health instruction aspect was high.