

# WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RULES CLEARINGHOUSE

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### **CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 08-049**

#### **Comments**

[NOTE: All citations to "Manual" in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated January 2005.]

## 2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

The rule preface states that s. 227.137, Stats., may require that an economic impact report be prepared prior to agency submission of a rule to the Wisconsin Legislative Council. The statute was amended in 2005 Wisconsin Act 249 to provide that an economic impact report, if required, must be prepared before submission of the rule to the Legislature for final review.

#### 4. Adequacy of References to Related Statutes, Rules and Forms

In the statutes interpreted section of the analysis, the citation to s. 448.535 (2), Stats., should be to s. 448.53 (2), Stats.

## 5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

- a. In s. PT 3.01 (5), it may be helpful to specify examples of what may constitute a hardship.
- b. In Table PT 9.04, the descriptions of the activities in pars. (b), (c), and (h), "but not limited to," should be deleted and the "or" between "the American Physical Therapy Association" and "the Wisconsin Physical Therapy Association" should be replaced with "and."
- c. In Table PT 9.04, in the contact hour limits description in (g), a comma should be inserted after "platform presentation."

- d. In Table PT 9.04, in the activity description in (h), a comma should be inserted after "lectures."
- a. In Table PT 9.04, in the activity description in (g), a hyphen should be inserted between "employer" and "provided."