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Report From Agency

REPORT ON Section Ins 17.25, Wis. Adm. Code, relating peer review surcharge rates

> Clearinghouse Rule No 07-001 Submitted Under s. 227.19 (3), Stats. The proposed rule-making order is attached.

(a) A detailed statement of basis for the proposed rule and how the rule advances relevant statutory goals or purposes:

Pursuant to s. 655.27(3)(b) and s. 655.61, Wis. Stat., the commissioner of insurance, with approval of the injured patients & families compensation fund (fund) board of governors (board), is required to establish by administrative rule the surcharge rates which may be applied to a health care provider's annual fund fee, and provider annual premium if participating in the wisconsin health care liability insurance plan, based upon recommendations from the fund's peer review council.

(b) Summary of the public comments and the agency's responses to those comments:

No public comments were made or received on this rule.

(c) An explanation of any modifications made in proposed rule as a result of public comments or testimony received at a public hearing:

Not applicable.

(d) Persons who appeared or registered regarding the proposed rule:

Appearances for: None.

Appearances against: None.

Appearances for Information: None. Legislative Report for Clearing House Rule # 07-001 March 6, 2007 Page 2

Registrations For: None.

Registrations Against: None.

Registrations Neither for nor against: None.

Letters received: None.

(e) An explanation of any changes made to the plain language analysis of the rule under s. 227.14(2) or to any fiscal estimate prepared under s. 227.14(4).

None

(f) The response to the Legislative Council staff recommendations indicating acceptance of the recommendations and a specific reason for rejecting any recommendation:

All comments were complied with and corrected.

(g) Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

A Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis is not required because the rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small businesses.

(h) Fiscal Effect

See fiscal estimate attached to proposed rule.

Attachment: Legislative Council Staff Recommendations