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Report From Agency

Rule Report for Legislative Review

**Determination of Need for New Group Homes
Chapter DCF 57
CR 10-105**

Basis and Purpose of the Proposed Rules

The proposed rules implement s. 48.625 (1g), Stats., as created by 2009 Wisconsin Act 335.

Public Hearing Summary

A public hearing was held in Madison on October 21, 2010. One comment was received.

Comment: Linda Hall of the Wisconsin Association of Family and Children's Agencies commented that there should be an appeal process for a determination by the department that a new group home or increased bed capacity in an existing group home is not needed.

Department response: Department agrees.

Response to Legislative Council Staff Recommendations

All comments were accepted.

Changes to Analysis Prepared under Section 227.14 (2), Stats.

The changes made were in response to Legislative Council comments.

Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

The proposed rule affects small businesses but does not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small businesses as defined in s. 227.114 (1), Stats.

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