

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Fiscal Estimate & Economic Impact Analysis

12. Summary of Rule's Economic and Fiscal Impact on Specific Businesses, Business Sectors, Public Utility Rate Payers, Local Governmental Units and the State's Economy as a Whole (Include Implementation and Compliance Costs Expected to be Incurred)

The proposed rule will not have a significant impact on specific businesses, business sectors, public utility rate payers, local governmental units, or the state's economy as a whole.

The Department estimates one-time administrative costs of \$63.99. These costs may be absorbed in the agency budget.

13. Benefits of Implementing the Rule and Alternative(s) to Implementing the Rule

The benefit to implementing the rule is providing consistency with current professional and academic practices and applicable Wisconsin statutes. If the rule is not implemented, it will continue to not provide a definition of "patient."

14. Long Range Implications of Implementing the Rule

The long range implication of implementing the rule is consistency with current professional and academic practices and applicable Wisconsin statutes.

15. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Federal Government

None

16. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Neighboring States (Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota)

Illinois: Illinois does not certify chiropractors in nutritional counseling. The statutory definition of chiropractic physician provides a chiropractor is not prohibited from providing advice regarding the use of non-prescription products (225 ILCS 60/2).

Iowa: Iowa does not certify chiropractors in nutritional counseling. Iowa statutes provide that licensed chiropractors who make dietetic or nutritional assessments or give dietetic or nutritional advice in the normal practice of their profession are exempted from the requirement to be licensed to practice dietetics (Iowa Code 2017, section 152A.3).

Michigan: Michigan does not certify chiropractors in nutritional counseling. By statutory definition, the practice of chiropractic includes the use of nutritional advice (MCL 333.16401).

Minnesota: Minnesota does not certify chiropractors in nutritional counseling. Minnesota statutes provide no person may engage in dietetics or nutrition practice unless the person is licensed as a dietitian or nutritionist (Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 148.630).

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