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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 September 1998.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a. The analysis explains that the rule is necessary to suspend the requirement that an applicant for advanced practice nurse prescriber certification be licensed in Wisconsin if he or she is duly licensed as a registered nurse in another compact state. However, the rule also makes similar changes for licensure of nurse-midwives. This also should be acknowledged in the analysis.

b. Sections N 4.03 (3), 4.04 (1) (d), 8.02 (1) (a), and 8.03 (1) refer to the “interstate nursing compact.” It may be useful to define this term at the beginning of chs. N 4 and 8, especially since neither s. N 4.01 (1) nor 8.01 (1) refers to s. 441.50, Stats. This definition also would be useful because the statutory term is “nurse licensure compact,” rather than “interstate nursing compact.”

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

It appears that in the analysis, the statutes interpreted also should include a reference to s. 441.15 (3) (a), Stats.