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Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated September 2008.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a. It may be clearer to amend s. Ins 17.28 (3e) (b) which cross references the section of the statutes that contains the phrase this rule seeks to clarify and describes who a provider does not have to fund coverage for. This rule requires the reader to go back and forth between the rule and the statutes when a clarified version of to whom coverage applies could be stated in one place.

b. In s. Ins 17.28 (3h), the introductory material should be unnumbered; that is, the notation “(a)” should be deleted. Subdivisions 1. and 2. of the rule then should be renumbered as pars. (a) and (b). [See s. 1.03 (1) (a), Manual.]

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

a. In the analysis, the following changes should be made:

- In item 1., the reference should read “Section 655.005 (2) (a), Stats.”.
- In item 2., “ss.” should be replaced with “Sections” and the first comma should be replaced with “and.”
- In item 3., the notation “, Stats.” should be inserted after the number “227” and a comma should be inserted after the number “655.”

- In item 5., “Wis. Stat.” should be replaced with “Stats.” and “patients and families compensation” should be inserted before “fund.”
- In item 7., “non” should be replaced with “none” and “staes” should be replaced with “states.”

b. In s. Ins 17.28 (3h) (a), “Stats.” should be inserted after “s. 655.005 (2) (a).” Also, “but not limited to” should be deleted because it is redundant. Finally, the “and” preceding the colon should be replaced with “under any of the following circumstances” and the “; or” following subd. 1., should be replaced with a period.