

# WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RULES CLEARINGHOUSE

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#### **CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 17-028**

#### **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 December 2014.]

### 2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

- a. The introductory clause for the proposed rule lists the treatment of s. CSB  $4.02\,(11c)$  and (11n) as being amended, but in the rule those items are created. It appears the treatment listing in the introductory clause should be corrected.
- b. In the rule summary's explanation of agency authority, consider providing a brief plain language description of the authority, rather than repeating the statutory text. Likewise, in the plain language analysis, consider providing a brief description of the changes effected by the enactment of the cited Acts, rather than simply citing the Acts.
- c. In the rule summary's section for the analysis and supporting documents used to determine effect on small business or in preparation of economic impact analysis, an entry should be inserted. [s. 1.02 (2) (a) (intro.), Manual.]
- d. In s. CSB 4.02 (11c), two of the statutory references should include the source citation "Stats.,".
- e. In s. CSB 4.02 (15g) and (17), the amended definitions for "pharmacist" and "practitioner" are phrased in a substantive rather than descriptive manner, and are unnecessary because the cited definitions under current law already include pharmacists and practitioners licensed in another state. Consider removing those changes. [s. 1.01 (1) and (7) (b) and (d), Manual.]

- f. In SECTION 18 of the proposed rule, the treatment should be revised to "renumber and amend" as follows: "CSB 4.05 (1) is renumbered CSB 4.05 (1) (intro.) and amended to read:". The listing in the introductory clause should then be updated to reflect this revision.
- g. In s. CSB 4.06 (5), the second instance of the word "who" should be shown with a strikethrough, and should appear before the underscored word "that". [s. 1.06 (1) (a), Manual.]

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

- a. In the plain language analysis section of the rule summary, the sentence describing SECTION 1 is awkward and appears to be incomplete.
- b. In the plain language analysis section of the rule summary, consider placing quotation marks around each defined word that is being described.
- c. In the plain language analysis section of the rule summary that describes the definition of "healthcare profession" in SECTION 5, it appears the phrase should be corrected to "healthcare professional".
  - d. In s. CSB 4.11 (9), the underscored period should be deleted.