Report From Agency

FINAL REPORT CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 13-086 CHAPTER PI 32 Grants for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Programs

Analysis by the Department of Public Instruction

Statutory authority: s. 115.36(3)(a)5., Stats.

Statute interpreted: s. 115.36(3), Stats.

The basis and purpose of the proposed rule, including how the proposed rule advances relevant statutory goals or purpose:

First, the proposed rule change would realign PI 32 with the Wisconsin Statutes. 2011 Wisconsin Act 32 deleted Sections 20.255(2) (dm) and 115.361, Stats. Thus, this rule change would eliminate the references to those statutory sections in the rule.

Second, this rule change would eliminate PI 32.05, which provides a detailed description for the Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (AODA) Program Advisory Council required under s. 115.36(2)(e), Stats. The requirements in PI 32.05 are no longer needed because 2011 Wisconsin Act 32 deleted one of the AODA appropriations (s. 20.255(2)(dm), Stats.), which had the majority of the AODA grant funds. Given the reduced grant appropriations, the DPI believes that the size of the AODA Council can be reduced accordingly. Additionally, the description of the AODA Council is no longer needed in rule because, given the constantly changing amount of AODA funding, DPI needs the flexibility to adjust the Council's structure quickly through policy instead of the rulemaking process.

A list of the persons who appeared or registered for or against the proposed rule at a public hearing :

Under s. 227.16(2)(e), Stats., public hearings were not required because a petition was not received by the agency within 30 days after publication of the notice in the Administrative Register.

Summary of public comments relative to the rule, the agency's response to those comments, and changes made as a result of those comments:

No public hearing was held and no comments were received.

Changes to the plain language analysis or the fiscal estimate:

No changes were made to the plain language analysis or fiscal estimate.

Responses to Clearinghouse Report:

In response to the comments in the Clearinghouse Report, the Department made the following changes:

• Deleted the underline of the period after "sss" because it exists in the current text of s. PI 32.01(4).

• Amended PI 32.03(4)(b) to specify the statutory council under s. 115.36(2)(e), Stats.