

## ADMINISTRATIVE RULES Fiscal Estimate & Economic Impact Analysis

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1. Type of Estimate and Analysis

Original    Updated    Corrected

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2. Administrative Rule Chapter, Title and Number

s. Med 1.02

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3. Subject

Diploma Copies

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4. Fund Sources Affected

GPR    FED    PRO    PRS    SEG    SEG-S

5. Chapter 20, Stats. Appropriations Affected

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6. Fiscal Effect of Implementing the Rule

No Fiscal Effect       Increase Existing Revenues       Increase Costs  
 Indeterminate       Decrease Existing Revenues       Could Absorb Within Agency's Budget  
 Decrease Cost

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7. The Rule Will Impact the Following (Check All That Apply)

State's Economy       Specific Businesses/Sectors  
 Local Government Units       Public Utility Rate Payers  
 Small Businesses (if checked, complete Attachment A)

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8. Would Implementation and Compliance Costs Be Greater Than \$20 million?

Yes       No

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9. Policy Problem Addressed by the Rule

This rule addresses Med 1.02 (2). Currently Med. 1.02 requires applicants for medical licensure to file both documentary evidence from a medical or osteopathic school of medicine and a verified photographic copy of their diploma. Since the necessary information is readily supplied by the medical or osteopathic school, there is no need for applicants for medical licensure to provide a verified photographic copy of their diploma. This proposed rule seeks to remove the requirement to submit to the Medical Examining Board a verified photographic copy of the diploma conferring the medical or osteopathic degree.

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10. Summary of the businesses, business sectors, associations representing business, local governmental units, and individuals that may be affected by the proposed rule that were contacted for comments.

This rule will primarily impact applicants for medical licensure. This proposed rule was posted on the Department of Safety and Professional Services website for 14 days in order to solicit comments from the public regarding the rule. No comments were received from the public regarding the rule.

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11. Identify the local governmental units that participated in the development of this EIA.

No local governmental units participated in the development of this EIA.

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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)

This rule will not have an economic or fiscal impact on specific businesses, business sector, public utility rate payers, local governmental units or the state's economy as a whole.

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

This proposed rule will benefit applicants for medical licensure by relieving them from complying with a duplicate step in the application process.

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14. Long Range Implications of Implementing the Rule

The proposed rule will advance the paperless initiative by reducing the use of paper copies.

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15. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Federal Government

None.

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

**Illinois:**

Illinois requires an official transcript and diploma or an official transcript and certification of graduation from the medical school. 68 Ill. Adm. Code 1285.70.

**Iowa:**

Iowa requires a copy of the applicant's medical degree and a certification from the medical school. 653 IAC 9.4 (147,148).

**Michigan:**

Michigan requires that an applicant establish that he or she is a graduate of medical school. Mich. Admin. Code R 338.2317.

**Minnesota:**

Minnesota requires an original or certified copy of the diploma from the medical or osteopathic school. Minn. R. 5600.0200 Subp. 2.

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**ATTACHMENT A**

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1. Summary of Rule's Economic and Fiscal Impact on Small Businesses (Separately for each Small Business Sector, Include Implementation and Compliance Costs Expected to be Incurred)

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2. Summary of the data sources used to measure the Rule's impact on Small Businesses

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3. Did the agency consider the following methods to reduce the impact of the Rule on Small Businesses?

- Less Stringent Compliance or Reporting Requirements
- Less Stringent Schedules or Deadlines for Compliance or Reporting
- Consolidation or Simplification of Reporting Requirements
- Establishment of performance standards in lieu of Design or Operational Standards
- Exemption of Small Businesses from some or all requirements
- Other, describe:

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4. Describe the methods incorporated into the Rule that will reduce its impact on Small Businesses

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5. Describe the Rule's Enforcement Provisions

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6. Did the Agency prepare a Cost Benefit Analysis (if Yes, attach to form)

- Yes     No
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