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1. Type of Estimate and Analysis ☑ Original ☐ Updated ☐ Corrected						
2. Administrative Rule Chapter, Title and Number MPSW 3, 5						
3. Subject Social Worker Credentials						
4. Fund Sources Affected □ GPR □ FED ⊠ PRO □ PRS □ SEG □ SEG-S	5. Chapter 20, Stats. Appropriations Affected $20.165(1)(g)$					
6. Fiscal Effect of Implementing the Rule Ø No Fiscal Effect Increase Existing Revenues Indeterminate Decrease Existing Revenues	 Increase Costs Could Absorb Within Agency's Budget Decrease Cost 					
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)						
8. Would Implementation and Compliance Costs Be Greater Than \$20 million?						
9. Policy Problem Addressed by the Rule The policy problem is to correct rules which place a burden on the applicants by going beyond statutory requirements. The legislature removed the 2 year requirement when it inserted the 3,000 hour requirement for supervised clinical social work. The current rule also requires the 1,000 hours of face-to-face client contact to include DSM diagnosis and treatment of individuals which is a requirement that is not in the statutes. Therefore, these two requirements put a higher burden on the applicants than the statutory requirements. In addition, current rules are not in conformity with 2013 Act 114 by requiring the exam may be taken prior to completion of the required degree only upon confirmation from the applicant's school that the applicant is in good standing and is within 6 months of graduation, thus limiting the ability of the applicant to decide when to take the test.						
 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. The rule was posted for economic impact comments and none were received. 						
11. Identify the local governmental units that participated in the development of this EIA. None. This rule does not affect local governmental units.						
 Summary of Rule's Economic and Fiscal Impact on Specific Businesses, Business Sectors, Public Utility Rate Payers, Local Governmental Units and the State's Economyas a Whole (Include Implementation and Compliance Costs Expected to be Incurred) There is no economic or fiscal impact. 						
13. Benefits of Implementing the Rule and Alternative(s) to Implementing the Rule The benefit to implementing the rule is to bring the current rules in conformity with the statutes and reduce the burden on the applicant.						
14. Long Range Implications of Implementing the Rule The long range implication is the rule will conform to the statute.						
15. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Federal Government None						
16. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Neighboring States (Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota)						

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Illinois and Minnesota do not require the clinical hours to be completed in a specific timeframe; Iowa requires 2 years of full time practice or 4,000 hours between a 2 and 6 year period; and Michigan requires at least 4,000 in not less than 2 years. Illinois and Michigan do not specifically require DSM treatment and diagnosis; Iowa requires at least one component of the diagnostic practice must include a working knowledge of DSM; and Minnesota requires both diagnosis and treatment. Our neighboring states do not require the completion of education prior to taking the exam.

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