

## 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

Med 1

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3. Subject

Entrance to Exams

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4. Fund Sources Affected

GPR    FED    PRO    PRS    SEG    SEG-S

5. Chapter 20, Stats. Appropriations Affected

20.165(1)

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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 proposed rule addresses a policy change due to the passage of 2013 Wisconsin Act 114. The Act requires the Department of Safety and Professional Services and its attached boards to allow applicants to take their credentialing examination before completing any postsecondary education. This statute seeks to remove barriers to licensure and allow applicants to become credentialed as soon as they are prepared to enter their chosen profession. The proposed rule implements the legislative intent of 2013 Wisconsin Act 114 by eliminating the application deadline requirement found in Wis. Admin. Code s Med. 1.04. The application deadline requirement is no longer necessary.

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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.

The proposed rule was posted on the Department of Safety and Professional Services' website for 14 days in order to solicit comments from businesses associations representing businesses, local governmental units and individuals that may be affected by the rule. No comments were received.

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

No local governmental units participated in developing 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)

The proposed rule will have minimal or no economic or fiscal impact on specific businesses, business sectors, and 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 implement the legislative intent of 2013 Wisconsin Act 114 and bring greater consistency between Wis. Admin. Code ch. Med 1 and Wisconsin statutes.

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14. Long Range Implications of Implementing the Rule

The long range implication of implementing the proposed rule includes eliminating barriers that prevent applicants from taking their credentialing exams as soon as they are prepared to enter their chosen profession.

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15. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Federal Government

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None.

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

**Illinois:** Illinois requires submission of an official transcript and diploma or an official transcript and certification of graduation from the medical education program granting the degree as a requirement for licensure. 68 Ill. Admin. Code tit.68 § 1285.70 a) 5).

**Iowa:** Iowa requires evidence of a diploma issued by a medical college or college of osteopathic medicine and surgery approved by the board. Iowa Code §148.3. However, this requirement is not a prerequisite for taking an examination for a credential.

**Michigan:** For licensure by examination, Michigan requires applicants to establish that he or she is a graduate of a medical school approved by the board. Mich. Admin. Code r. 338.2317 (2). However, Michigan does not require applicants to complete any postsecondary education as a prerequisite to taking an examination for a credential.

**Minnesota:** Minnesota does not require applicants to complete any postsecondary education as a prerequisite to taking an examination for a credential.

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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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