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Type of Estimate and Analysis Original □ Updated □ Corrected		
2. Administrative Rule Chapter, Title and Number MPSW 1		
3. Subject Rules, application, exam and renewal procedures		
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		
☐ No Fiscal Effect ☐ Increase Existing Revenues		
☐ Indeterminate ☐ Decrease Existing Revenues	□ 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		
	ic Utility Rate Payers	
☐ Small Businesses (if checked, complete Attachment A)		
8. Would Implementation and Compliance Costs Be Greater Than \$20 million?		
Yes No		
9. Policy Problem Addressed by the Rule The objective of the rule is to update the Board's processes and procedures by removing obsolete provisions and		
clarifying and streamlining provisions including rule-making, application, examination and renewal.		
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 was posted for economic comments for 14 days and none were received.		
11. Identify the local governmental units that participated in the development of this EIA. None. This will not have an impact on local governmental units.		
12. Summaryof 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) This rule does not have an economic or fiscal impact on specific businesses, business sectors, public utility rate payers,		
local governmental units and the state's economy as a whole.		
13. Benefits of Implementing the Rule and Alternative(s) to Implementing the Rule		
The benefit of implementing the rule is to provide clarification to the renewal and reinstatement provisions. In addition,		
the rule brings the rules into compliance with statutes and removes obsolete provisions.		
14. Long Range Implications of Implementing the Rule		
The long range implication is a rule which is in compliance with statutes and clarity for applicants and		
credential holders.		
15. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Federal Government		
None		
16. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Neighboring States (Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota)		
Illinois: Illinois requires marriage and family therapist education to be completed prior to examination.		
Completion of education prior for examination is not required for professional counselors or social workers.		

A credential may be renewed within 5 years by payment of fees and proof of completion of continuing

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education. Renewal of a credential after 5 years requires payment of fees, proof of completion of continuing education and either evidence of active practice in another state or proof of passing of the examination during the time the license was lapsed.

Iowa: Iowa does not require marriage and family therapists, mental health counselors or social workers to complete education prior to examination. A credential may be renewed within five years pay fees and verification of continuing education. After five years marriage and family therapists and mental health counselors may renew upon payment of fees and verification of 80 hours of continuing education. After five years social workers may renew upon payment of fees, verification of continuing education and passing of the ASWB examination within last five years at the appropriate credentialing level. Reinstatement of a credential after revocation, suspension or surrendered may not be made until one year after the order or surrender and application shall allege facts which, if established, will be sufficient to enable the board to determine that the basis for the revocation, suspension or surrender no longer exists and it will be in the public interest for the license to be reinstated

Michigan: Michigan requires marriage and family therapy education prior to taking the examination. Professional counselors and social workers do not need to complete education prior to the examination. Marriage and family therapists and professional counselors may renew their credentials within three years by payment of fees and after three years by payment of fees and proof of licensure in another state or pass the examination. Social workers may renew their credentials within three years by the submission fees and proof of completion of continuing education.

Minnesota: Minnesota requires marriage and family therapy education prior to the examination. Professional counselors and social workers may complete examination prior to education. Marriage and family therapist may renew within 5 years by payment of fees and proof of completion of continuing education and after five years by payment of fees, proof of continuing education and passing the exam. Marriage and family therapy revoke credentials may be restored for reasons the board considers sufficient. Professional counselors may renew within two years by payment of fee and continuing education and after two years by meeting current initial requirements. Social workers may renew within one year by payment of fees, proof of meeting continuing education and supervision requirements and after one year by meeting current initial requirements.

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ATTACHMENT A

 Summaryof Rule's Economic and Fiscal Impact on Small Businesses (Separatelyfor each Small Business Sector, Include Implementation and Compliance Costs Expected to be Incurred)
2. Summary of the data sources used to measure the Rule's impact on Small Businesses
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:
4. Describe the methods incorporated into the Rule that will reduce its impact on Small Businesses
5. Describe the Rule's Enforcement Provisions
6. Did the Agency prepare a Cost Benefit Analysis (if Yes, attach to form)
☐ Yes ☐ No