

## ADMINISTRATIVE RULES Fiscal Estimate & Economic Impact Analysis

<b>1. Type of Estimate and Analysis</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Updated <input type="checkbox"/> Corrected	<b>2. Date</b> September 15, 2022
<b>3. Administrative Rule Chapter, Title and Number (and Clearinghouse Number if applicable)</b> DHS 110 - emergency medical services (EMS) licensing, certification and training requirements.	
<b>4. Subject</b> Licensing, certification and training requirements for EMS practioners, service providers, and educational programs.	
<b>5. Fund Sources Affected</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEG-S	<b>6. Chapter 20, Stats. Appropriations Affected</b> Appropriation 119.
<b>7. Fiscal Effect of Implementing the Rule</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No Fiscal Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Could Absorb Within Agency's Budget	
<b>8. The Rule Will Impact the Following (Check All That Apply)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> State's Economy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific Businesses/Sectors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Government Units <input type="checkbox"/> Public Utility Rate Payers <input type="checkbox"/> Small Businesses (if checked, complete Attachment A)	
<b>9. Estimate of Implementation and Compliance to Businesses, Local Governmental Units and Individuals, per s. 227.137(3)(b)(1).</b> \$indeterminate	
<b>10. Would Implementation and Compliance Costs Businesses, Local Governmental Units and Individuals Be \$10 Million or more Over Any 2-year Period, per s. 227.137(3)(b)(2)?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>11. Policy Problem Addressed by the Rule</b> The proposed rule removes advanced cardiac life support certification requirements for advanced emergency medical technicians not consistent with other provisions of administrative code and national EMS standards. The current rule's advanced cardiac life support requirement creates inconsistency and additional hardship for service providers and individuals licensed at the advanced emergency medical technician level who disproportionately serve small and rural communities within the state.	
<b>12. 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.</b> Public comment was solicited as required and posted. No public comments were received during the 14-day economic impact public comment period.	
<b>13. Identify the Local Governmental Units that Participated in the Development of this EIA.</b> None. However, the Wisconsin Emergency Medical Services Board discussed concerns with the advanced life support certification requirement at the advanced emergency medical technician level beginning in December 2021. The department used advice from the Wisconsin Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board, representing a broad range of EMS providers and stakeholder associations who may be affected by the proposed rule, for use in analyzing and determining the economic impact that the proposed rules revisions would have on EMS services, businesses, individual practitioners, and local governments.	
<b>14. 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)</b> There proposed rules and revisions are not expected to have a direct fiscal impact.	
<b>15. Benefits of Implementing the Rule and Alternative(s) to Implementing the Rule</b> Proposed revision removes an advanced cardiac life support certification requirement for advanced emergency medical technicians to better align with other provisions of administrative rule and with national standards.	
<b>16. Long Range Implications of Implementing the Rule</b>	

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The proposed changes bring administrative rule in line with current national standards.

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17. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Federal Government

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

The proposed changes would bring Wisconsin in closer alignment with licensing standards of neighboring states, none of which require advanced cardiac life support at the advanced emergency medical technician level.

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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)

The proposed revised rule is not anticipated to negatively impact small businesses. The proposed revisions do not add any additional required expenses or fees for individuals or agencies.

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

n/a

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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:

Aligning administrative rule with current national standards to reduce/eliminate confusion.

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

There is no anticipated impact to small businesses.

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5. Describe the Rule's Enforcement Provisions

Wis. Admin. Code ch. 110.53 authorizes the department to investigate issues, conflicts, or violations regarding Wis. Stats. ch. 256 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. 110 regarding emergency medical services, training centers, and practitioners. Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 110 provides specific reasons for enforcement actions which may include a reprimand, suspension, or revocation of the individual's certification or license.

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

- Yes     No
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