ADMINISTRATIVE RULES Fiscal Estimate & Economic Impact Analysis

| 1. Type of Estimate and Analysis ⊠Original □ Updated □Corrected | 2. Date 1/23/2024 | | |
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| 3. Administrative Rule Chapter, Title and Number (and Clearinghouse Number if applicable) DCF 55, Subsidized Guardianship | | | |
| 4. Subject | | | |
| Tribal subsidized guardianship | | | |
| 5. Fund Sources Affected | 6. Chapter 20, Stats. Appropriations Affected | | |
| □ GPR □ FED □ PRO □ PRS □ SEG □ SEG-S | 20.437 (1)(kL) | | |
| 7. Fiscal Effect of Implementing the Rule | | | |
| □ No Fiscal Effect □ Increase Existing Revenues | □ Increase Costs □ Decrease Costs | | |
| Indeterminate Decrease Existing Revenues | 🛛 Could Absorb Within Agency's Budget | | |
| 8. The Rule Will Impact the Following (Check All That Apply) | | | |
| State's Economy | | | |
| Local Government Units Dublic Utility Rate Payers | | | |
| 🗌 Sma | ll Businesses (if checked, complete Attachment A) | | |
| 9. Estimate of Implementation and Compliance to Businesses, Loca | l Governmental Units and Individuals, pers.227.137(3)(b)(1). | | |
| \$indeterminate | | | |
| 10. Would Implementation and Compliance Costs Businesses, Local Governmental Units and Individuals Be \$10 Million or more Over Any 2-year Period, pers. 227.137(3)(b)(2)? | | | |
| \square Yes \square No | | | |
| 11. Policy Problem Addressed by the Rule | | | |
| The proposed rules bring the subsidized guardianship rule into conformance with s. 48.623, Stats., as affected by 2023 | | | |
| Wisconsin Act 19, which allows federally-recognized tribes located in Wisconsin to determine eligibility for and make | | | |
| payments under the subsidized guardianship program. | | | |
| 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. | | | |
| The department solicited comments from the state's 11 federally-recognized tribes and the Wisconsin County Human | | | |
| Services Association. | | | |
| 13. Identify the Local Governmental Units that Participated in the De | velopment of this EIA. | | |
| No comments were received from a local governmental unit of | | | |
| Summary of Rule's Economic and Fiscal Impact on Specific Bus Governmental Units and the State's Economyas a Whole (Inclu Incurred) | | | |
| Guardians who are eligible to receive subsidized guardianship | payments from federally-recognized tribes located in | | |
| Wisconsin will receive monthly benefit payments to support the cost of care for the child. Such payments are reimbursed | | | |
| by the state to tribes from the appropriation under s. 20.437(1)(kL), Stats. | | | |
| 15. Benefits of Implementing the Rule and Alternative(s) to Impleme | | | |
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| Wisconsin Act 19, which allows federally-recognized tribes located in Wisconsin to determine eligibility for and make | | | |
| payments under the subsidized guardianship program. Implementing this rule creates equal access for tribes to operate | | | |
| this program and receive reimbursement for benefits paid to eligible families. | | | |
| 16. Long Range Implications of Implementing the Rule | | | |
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There is no federal law specific to tribal administration of the subsidized guardianship program. General provisions on the subsidized guardianship program are in 42 USC 671 (a) (28) and 42 USC 673 (d).

18. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Neighboring States (Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota) Not applicable

| 19. Contact Name | 20. Contact Phone Number |
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ATTACHMENT A

| 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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| N/A |
| 2. Summary of the data sources used to measure the Rule's impact on Small Businesses |
| NA |
| 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: |
| NA |
| 4. Describe the methods incorporated into the Rule that will reduce its impact on Small Businesses |
| NA |
| 5. Describe the Rule's Enforcement Provisions |
| NA |
| 6. Did the Agency prepare a Cost Benefit Analysis (if Yes, attach to form) |

🗌 Yes 🛛 No