

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Fiscal Estimate & Economic Impact Analysis

1. Type of Estimate and Analysis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Updated <input type="checkbox"/> Corrected		2. Date November 25, 2024	
3. Administrative Rule Chapter, Title and Number (and Clearinghouse Number if applicable) MPSW 19			
4. Subject Continuing Education			
5. Fund Sources Affected <input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEG-S		6. Chapter 20, Stats. Appropriations Affected s.20.165(1)(g)	
7. Fiscal Effect of Implementing the Rule <input type="checkbox"/> No Fiscal Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Could Absorb Within Agency's Budget			
8. The Rule Will Impact the Following (Check All That Apply) <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)			
9. Estimate of Implementation and Compliance to Businesses, Local Governmental Units and Individuals, per s. 227.137(3)(b)(1). \$0			
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)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
11. Policy Problem Addressed by the Rule The Board has reviewed chapter MPSW 19 in order to update the list of providers of continuing education and has made the following changes to MPSW 19.03 (1) (a): 1. Repealed MPSW 19.03 (1) (a) 5. because upon research the board could not find that organization to be currently offering continuing education courses. 2. Repealed MPSW 19.03 (1) (a) 9. because it is a duplicate of MPSW 19.03 (1) (a) 6. 3. Created MPSW 19.03 (1) (a) 16. to include the Wisconsin School Social Workers Association.			
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 rule draft was posted on the department's website for 14 days to solicit economic impact comments from local governments and small businesses. No comments were received.			
13. Identify the Local Governmental Units that Participated in the Development of this EIA. None			
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) DSPS estimates a total of \$2,455.00 in one-time costs for implementing this rule. The one-time staff costs support 0.1 limited term employee to undertake tasks such as updating forms, creating new requirements in LicensE, updating website and systems, training, and increase in calls, emails, chats, and support tickets. The one-time costs cannot be absorbed in the currently appropriated budget.			

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15. Benefits of Implementing the Rule and Alternative(s) to Implementing the Rule

The benefits of implementing the rule are to update the continuing education providers and programs to eliminate duplicate entries and obsolete programs and providers. The alternative to promulgating rules would be to not update the rules. This would leave the rules as they are, which could create confusion with stakeholders.

16. Long Range Implications of Implementing the Rule

The long range implications of implementing this rule is clear requirements for the regulation and licensure of marriage and family therapists, professional counselors, and social workers in Wisconsin.

17. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Federal Government

N/A

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

Illinois:

Illinois recognizes the following continuing education sponsors and programs for social workers:

1. The National Association of Social Workers (NASW) and its affiliates;
2. The Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) and its affiliates;
3. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy or its affiliates;
4. Employers licensed under the Hospital Licensing Act;
5. Professional Counseling Continuing Education Sponsors approved by the Division in accordance with the rules for the administration of the Professional Counselor and Clinical Professional Counselor Licensing and Practice Act;
6. Clinical Psychologist Continuing Education Sponsors approved by the Division in accordance with the rules for the administration of the Clinical Psychologist Licensing Act;
7. Licensed Marriage and Family Therapy Continuing Education Sponsors approved by the Division in accordance with the rules for the administration of the Illinois Marriage and Family Therapy Licensing Act;
8. Any other regionally accredited school, college or university, community college or State agency that provides CE in a form and manner consistent with this Section; or
9. Any other person, firm, association, corporation or other group that has been approved and authorized by the Division upon recommendation of the Board to coordinate and present continuing education courses or programs.

[68 Ill. Adm. Code 1470.95]

The following continuing education sponsors and programs for professional counselors:

1. National Board for Certified Counselors or its affiliates;
 2. American Counseling Association or its affiliates;
 3. Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor or its affiliates;
 4. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy or its affiliates;
 5. Employee Assistance Professional Association (EAPA) and Employee Assistance Society of North America (EASNA) or its affiliates;
 6. Social Work Continuing Education Sponsors approved by the Division in accordance with the rules for the administration of Clinical Social Work and Social Work Practice Act;
 7. American Psychological Association or its affiliates;
 8. Illinois Counseling Association or its affiliates;
 9. Illinois Mental Health Counselors Association or its affiliates;
 10. American Medical Association or its affiliates;
 11. Marriage and Family Therapy Continuing Education Sponsors approved by the Division in accordance with the Marriage and Family Therapy Licensing Act;
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12. Clinical Psychologist Continuing Education Sponsors approved by the Division in accordance with the Clinical Psychologist Licensing Act;
13. Accredited colleges, universities, State agencies; and
14. Any other person, firm, or association that has been approved and authorized by the Division to coordinate and present continuing education courses.

[68 Ill. Adm. Code 1375.220]

Illinois lists the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy and any other person, firm, association, corporation, or group that has been approved and authorized by the Division upon recommendation of the Board to coordinate and present continuing education courses and programs for marriage and family therapists [68 Ill. Admin. Code 1283.110]

Iowa:

Iowa lists ASWB Approved Continuing Education program and the NASW Continuing Education Unit Approval program as organizations that sponsor or approve continuing education programs. [481 IAC 896.3 (2)]

Iowa does not list organizations that sponsor or approved for continuing education programs of marriage and family therapists and professional counselors [481 IAC 892.3]

Michigan:

Michigan recognizes the following continuing education sponsors and programs for social workers:

1. The ASWB.
2. The National Association of Social Workers (NASW).
3. A state chapter of the NASW.

[MI Admin. Code R 338.2963]

Michigan does not list specific organizations as sponsors or approved continuing education programs for professional counselors or marriage and family therapists.

Minnesota:

Minnesota establishes an automatic approval for any continuing education credit for professional counselors that was approved by:

1. The American Counseling Association (ACA)
2. The Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Education Programs (CACREP)
3. The American Association of State Counseling Boards (AASCB)
4. The National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC)
5. Other national organization as determined by the board.

[MN Admin. Code 2150.2570]

Minnesota does not list organizations as sponsors and does not have the automatic approval provision for marriage and family therapists or social workers.

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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)

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
