

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 08/04/2025								
3. Administrative Rule Chapter, Title and Number (and Clearinghouse Number if applicable) Chir 5									
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)								
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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 Chiropractic Examining board recently completed a comprehensive revision to Chir 5 which became effective on July 1, 2022. As it exists, there are some areas of Chir 5 that conflict with the statute due to the passage of 2021 Wisconsin Act 253. The Board reviewed and updated the requirements for continuing education based on current practice in the chiropractic profession: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Clarified the amount of online continuing education hours.2. Added provision Chir 5.02 (1) (a) 5. to comply with s. 446.028 (1) (a) 5., Stats., regarding a list of organizations who can sponsor a program.3. Resolved a statutory conflict in Chir 5.02 (1) (d) regarding program sponsors.4. Clarified Chir. 5.05 (1) (b) to eliminate a list with only one requirement.									
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. N/A									
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 \$3,000.00 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, updating website and systems, training, and handling increase in customer service volume. The one-time costs cannot be absorbed in the currently appropriated budget.									
15. Benefits of Implementing the Rule and Alternative(s) to Implementing the Rule									

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The benefits of implementing this rule are that the conflicts in some continuing education requirements will be clarified.

16. Long Range Implications of Implementing the Rule

The long range implications of implementing this rule are improved practice for chiropractors in Wisconsin.

17. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Federal Government

None.

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

Illinois:

Rules of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation regulate continuing medical education (CME) for chiropractic physicians practicing in Illinois. The rules provide CME hours requirements, acceptable CME programs and activities, requirements for CME sponsors and formal CME programs, certification of compliance with CME requirements, CME earned in other jurisdictions, and the waiver of CME requirements.

Illinois allows for formal and informal CME programs. The formal programs include internet point-of-care learning, which are structured CME activities using online databases to engage in self-directed learning on topics relevant to clinical practice, and live internet webinars. Unstructured online searching and learning is included as an activity among the informal CME programs or activities. [68 IL Admin. Code section 1285.110]

Illinois does not have an equivalent license classification for chiropractic technicians.

Iowa:

Rules of the Iowa Board of Chiropractic regulate continuing education (CE) for chiropractors practicing in Iowa. 481 IAC Chapter 844 is where they specify the required CE hours, standards for CE activities, and exemptions from CE requirements. A chiropractor has to complete 40 hours of CE per biennium of which at least 20 hours are earned by completing a program in which an instructor conducts the class by employing a traditional in-person, classroom-type presentation and the licensee is in attendance in the same room as that instructor. At least 16 hours of CE may be obtained by independent study, which includes any online instruction.

Iowa does not have an equivalent license classification for chiropractic radiological technicians or chiropractic technicians.

Michigan:

The Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs regulate continuing education (CE) for chiropractors practicing in Michigan. The rules specify required CE hours, acceptable CE programs and activities, and approval of CE programs. In this section, the rules establish that no less than 10 hours of CE must be completed by attending a live, in-person program. The rules allow attendance or participation in a CE program or activity held as live in-person programs, interactive or monitored teleconferences, web-based programs, or online programs. [MI Admin. Code R 338.12041]

Michigan does not have an equivalent license classification for chiropractic radiological technicians or chiropractic technicians.

Minnesota:

Rules of the Minnesota Board of Chiropractic Examiners regulate continuing education (CE) for chiropractors practicing in Minnesota. The rules specify required CE hours, CE program approval and approval criteria, approval of CE sponsors, and the waiver or deferment of CE requirements. There is no mention of the requirements for online CE. [MN Admin. Code parts 2500.1200 to 2500.2000]

The Minnesota Department of Health registers chiropractic radiologic technologists [MN Admin. Code R.4732.0570 to 4732.0585]. There are no continuing education requirements for maintaining registration.

Minnesota does not have an equivalent license classification for chiropractic technicians.

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)

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
