

## ADMINISTRATIVE RULES Fiscal Estimate & Economic Impact Analysis

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1. Type of Estimate and Analysis

Original    Updated    Corrected

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2. Administrative Rule Chapter, Title and Number

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3. Subject

Credentials for certification

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4. Fund Sources Affected

GPR    FED    PRO    PRS    SEG    SEG-S

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5. Chapter 20, Stats. Appropriations Affected

20.165(1)(hg)

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6. Fiscal Effect of Implementing the Rule

No Fiscal Effect    Increase Existing Revenues    Increase Costs  
 Indeterminate    Decrease Existing Revenues    Could Absorb Within Agency's Budget  
 Decrease Cost

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7. The Rule Will Impact the Following (Check All That Apply)

State's Economy    Specific Businesses/Sectors  
 Local Government Units    Public Utility Rate Payers  
 Small Businesses **(if checked, complete Attachment A)**

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8. Would Implementation and Compliance Costs Be Greater Than \$20 million?

Yes    No

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9. Policy Problem Addressed by the Rule

Current rules list the categories of practice under which an individual may complete the 900 supervised hours required under s. 448.78 (4), Stats., for certification as a dietitian. The proposed rules amend the list to reflect the provisions of 2015 Wisconsin Act 276, which added the Dietetic Internship Program under s. 253.065, Stats., to the categories of practice under s. 448.78 (4), Stats.

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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.

The proposed rule was posted on the Department of Safety and Professional Services website for 14 days in order to solicit comments from businesses, representative associations, local governmental units, and individuals that may be affected by the rule. No comments were received.

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11. Identify the local governmental units that participated in the development of this EIA.

No local governmental units participated in the development of this EIA.

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12. 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)

This proposed rule will not have a significant impact on specific businesses, business sectors, public utility rate payers, local governmental units, or the state's economy as a whole.

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

The benefit to implementing the rule is providing clarity and updated practice and credentialing standards. If the rule is not implemented, it will continue to reference outdated practice and credentialing standards.

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14. Long Range Implications of Implementing the Rule

The long range implication of implementing the rule is clarity and updated practice and credentialing standards.

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15. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Federal Government

None

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

**Illinois:**

Rules of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation establish practice experience requirements for licensure as a dietitian nutritionist in Illinois (68 Ill. Adm. Code 1245.140). The rules require 900 hours of practice experience in dietetics or nutrition. Internships approved by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics, American Clinical Board of Nutrition, Board for Certification of Nutrition Specialists, and Clinical Nutrition Certification Board meet the experience requirements.

**Iowa:**

Rules of the Iowa Board of Dietetics establish supervised experience requirements for licensure as a dietitian in Iowa (645 IAC 81.6). The rules require completion of an accredited competency-based supervised experience program approved by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

**Michigan:**

On July 1, 2014, Public Act 267 of 2014 was signed into law, which repealed Michigan's licensure requirements for dietitians and nutritionists and eliminated the Michigan Board of Dietetics and Nutrition.

**Minnesota:**

Rules of the Minnesota Board of Dietetics and Nutrition Practice establish experience requirements for licensure as a dietitian in Minnesota (Minnesota Rules, Part 3250.0010). The rules require completion of a supervised preprofessional practice experience component in nutrition practice of at least 900 hours under the supervision of a registered dietitian, a state licensed nutrition professional, or an individual with a doctoral degree conferred by a United States regionally accredited college or university who has completed a major course of study in human nutrition, nutrition education, food and nutrition, dietetics, or food system management.

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