

## 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

PT 2 and 9

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3. Subject

Examinations and continuing education

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4. Fund Sources Affected

GPR    FED    PRO    PRS    SEG    SEG-S

5. Chapter 20, Stats. Appropriations Affected

20.165(1)(g)

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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

The Physical Therapy Examining Board conducted a comprehensive evaluation and update of chs. PT 2 and 9 to ensure the rules are consistent with current professional, academic, and licensing and renewal practices and applicable Wisconsin statutes. As a result, the following updates have been made:

- Section PT 2.01(2) is revised to clarify how the Board determines if an applicant is required to complete an oral examination.
  - Section PT 2.03 is revised to clarify the Board's requirements for reexamination only apply to the statutes and rules examination it administers.
  - Section PT 9.04 (2) is revised to specify that, in order to be approved, a continuing education activity must integrally relate to the practice of physical therapy.
  - Section PT 9.05 is revised to comply with s. 440.03 (4m), Stats., as created by 2017 Wisconsin Act 59. Under this provision, the Board may require a credential holder to submit proof of completing continuing education programs or courses only if a complaint is made against the credential holder.
  - Other provisions throughout chs. PT 2 and 9 have been revised to remove outdated notes, provide clarity, and conform to current drafting standards.
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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)

The 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.

The Department estimates one-time administrative costs of \$200. These costs may be absorbed in the agency budget.

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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 references. If the rule is not implemented, it will continue to contain outdated notes and references.

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14. Long Range Implications of Implementing the Rule

The long range implication of implementing the rule is clarity and updated references.

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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:**

68 Ill. Admin. Code 1340.40 and 1340.61 contain the examination requirements for licensure as a physical therapist in Illinois and continuing education requirements for renewing an Illinois license in physical therapy.

**Iowa:** 645 IAC 200.4 and 203 contain the examination requirements for licensure as a physical therapist in Iowa and continuing education requirements for renewing an Iowa license in physical therapy.

**Michigan:** Mich Admin Code, R 338.7132 to R 338.7135 and R 338.7161 to R 338.7163, contain the examination requirements for licensure as a physical therapist in Michigan and continuing education requirements for renewing a Michigan license in physical therapy.

**Minnesota:** Minnesota Rules, Parts 5601.2100 to 5601.2700, contain the continuing education requirements for renewing a Minnesota license in physical therapy.

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