

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 12/05/2019
3. Administrative Rule Chapter, Title and Number (and Clearinghouse Number if applicable) OT 3	
4. Subject Biennial registration	
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 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Specific Businesses/Sectors <input 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 following updates have been made to ch. OT 3: Section OT 3.05 (2) and (3) (intro.) are revised to clarify the requirements for reinstatement apply to a licensee whose license has been denied at renewal. Section OT 3.06 (5) 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 ch. OT 3 have been revised to ensure consistency in terminology and compliance with current standards for drafting style and format and applicable Wisconsin statutes.	
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 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.	
13. Identify the Local Governmental Units that Participated in the Development of this EIA. No local governmental units participated in the development of this EIA.	
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) 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 \$59.98. These costs may be absorbed in the agency budget.	
15. Benefits of Implementing the Rule and Alternative(s) to Implementing the Rule The benefit to implementing the rule is providing updated requirements for reinstatement of a license and submission of proof of completing continuing education programs or courses. If the rule is not implemented, the requirements will remain outdated.	

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16. Long Range Implications of Implementing the Rule

The long range implication of implementing the rule is updated requirements for reinstatement of a license and submission of proof of completing continuing education programs or courses.

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: 68 Ill. Admin. Code 1315.145 f) 2) provides the requirements for retention and production of evidence of compliance with the continuing education requirements. The Division of Professional Regulation of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may require additional evidence demonstrating compliance with the continuing education requirements. It is the responsibility of each applicant for renewal to retain or otherwise produce evidence of such compliance.

Iowa: 645 IAC 4.11 provides the requirements for retention and production of evidence of compliance with the continuing education requirements. The Iowa Board of Physical and Occupational Therapy may select licensees for audit following license renewal. Upon audit, a licensee is required to provide an individual certificate of completion issued to the licensee or evidence of successful completion of the course from the course sponsor. All licensees must retain documentation of compliance with the continuing education requirements for two years following license renewal.

Michigan: Mich Admin Code, R 338.1251 provides the requirements for certification of compliance and requirements for retention and production of evidence of compliance with the continuing education requirements. Submission of an application for renewal constitutes an applicant's certification of compliance with the continuing education requirements, and all licensees are required to retain documentation of meeting the requirements for a period of 4 years from the date of applying for license renewal. The Michigan Board of Occupational Therapists may require an applicant or licensee to submit evidence to demonstrate compliance with the continuing education requirements.

Minnesota: The Minnesota Statutes provide the requirements for retention and production of evidence of compliance with the continuing education requirements (Minnesota Statutes 2017, section 148.6443, Subds. 5. and 6.). Within one month following licensure expiration, each licensee must submit a continuing education report form provided by the Minnesota Board of Occupational Therapy Practice verifying the continuing education requirements have been met. The Board may audit a percentage of the continuing education reports based on random selection. In addition, renewal applications that are received after the expiration date and any licensee against whom a complaint is filed may be subject to a continuing education report audit. Licensees are required to maintain all required documentation for two years after the last day of the biennial licensure period in which the continuing education was obtained.

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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
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