

Report From Agency

RULEMAKING REPORT TO LEGISLATURE

CLEARINGHOUSE RULE CR 22-073

Ch. DHS 110, relating to emergency medical services licensing, certification, and training requirements.

Basis and Purpose of Proposed Rule

The proposed changes to Chapter DHS 110 modify the administrative rule to remove the requirement that advanced emergency medical technicians hold current certification in advanced cardiac life support as a professional responsibility of licensure. This requirement conflicts with Wisconsin Scope of Practice and Wisconsin Technical College educational requirements for advanced emergency medical technicians in Wisconsin. Furthermore, the current rule does not otherwise require advanced cardiac life support to obtain or renew an advanced emergency medical technician license. The proposed changes will eliminate the inconsistency with Chapter DHS 110. The proposed changes would simplify the licensing rules for the approximately 2,000 individuals within the state licensed at the advanced emergency medical technician level and bring Wisconsin in line with neighboring states and national standards.

Department Response to Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse Recommendations

The department accepts the recommendations made by the Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse and has modified the proposed rule where suggested.

Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

The issues raised by each small business during the public hearing(s):

The proposed rules will not have an economic impact on small businesses.

Any changes in the rule as a result of an alternative suggested by a small business and the reasons for rejecting any of those alternatives:

The proposed rules will not have an economic impact on small businesses.

The nature of any reports and estimated cost of their preparation by small businesses that must comply with the rule:

The proposed rules will not have an economic impact on small businesses.

The nature and estimated costs of other measures and investments that will be required by small businesses in complying with the rule:

The proposed rules will not have an economic impact on small businesses.

The reason for including or not including in the proposed rule any of the following methods for reducing the rule's impact on small businesses, including additional cost, if any, to the department for administering or enforcing a rule which includes methods for reducing the rule's impact on small businesses and the impact on public health, safety and welfare, if any, caused by including methods in rules

The proposed rules will not have an economic impact on small businesses.

Changes to the Rule Analysis or Fiscal Estimate/Economic Impact Analysis

Rule Analysis:

Following receipt and review of the Legislative Council's recommendations, the department made the following changes to the analysis portion of the proposed rule order:

- Listed s. 256.15 (6) (b), Stats. under the explanation of agency authority section.
- Listed s. 256.15 (13), Stats. under the explanation of agency authority section.

Fiscal Estimate/Economic Impact Analysis:

No changes were made to the fiscal estimate/economic impact analysis as a result of the public hearing and economic impact period commenting period.

Public Hearing Summary

The department began accepting public comments on the proposed rule via the Wisconsin Legislature Administrative Rules website, and the department's Administrative Rules Website on December 19, 2022. A public hearing was held on December 30, 2022, in a virtual public hearing via Zoom. Public comments on the proposed rule were accepted until December 30, 2022. No person attended the public hearing or submitted comments on the proposed rule.

List of the persons who appeared or registered for or against the Proposed Rule at the Public Hearing.

Registrant	Position Taken (Support or Opposed)
No person appeared or registered for or against the proposed rule at the public hearing.	

Summary of Public Comments to the Proposed Rule and the Agency's response to those comments, and an explanation of any modification made in the proposed rule as a result of public comments or testimony received at the Public Hearing.

Rule Provision	Public Comment	Department Response
	No public comments received during the hearing nor during the public commenting period.	

Summary of Items Submitted with this Report to the Legislature

Below is a checklist of the items that are attached to or included in this report to the legislature under s. 227.19 (3), Stats.

Documents/Information	Included in Report	Attached	Not Applicable
Final proposed rule -- Rule Summary and Rule Text		X	
Department response to Rules Clearinghouse recommendations	X		
Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis	X		
Changes to the Analysis or Fiscal Estimate/Economic Impact Analysis			X
Public Hearing Summary	X		
List of Public Hearing Attendees and Commenters	X		
Summary of Public Comments and Department Responses	X		
Fiscal Estimate/Economic Impact Analysis			X
Revised Fiscal Estimate/Economic Impact Analysis			X
Small Business Regulatory Review Board (SBRRB) statement, suggested changes, or other material, and reports made under s. 227.14 (2g), Stats. and Department's response			X
Department of Administration (DOA) report under s. 227.115 (2), Stats., on rules affecting housing			X
DOA report under s. 227.137 (6), Stats., on rules with economic impact of \$20 MM or more			X
Public Safety Commission (PSC) energy impact report under s. 227.117 (2), Stats. and the Department's response, including a description of changes made to the rule			X