

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RULES CLEARINGHOUSE

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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 03-079

Comments

[NOTE: All citations to "Manual" in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated October 2002.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

- a. In s. Psy 1.02 (9), "might" should be changed to "may."
- b. In the treatment clause of SECTION 2, the notation "Section Psy 5 (14)" should be changed to "Section Psy 5.01 (14)." The notation "Psy 5" in the treatment clauses of SECTIONS 3, 4, 5, and 6 should be changed to "Psy 5.01."
 - c. In s. Psy 5.01 (14) (intro.), "any of the following" should be added before the colon.
- d. In the rule analysis, the department states that SECTION 5 creates a recordkeeping requirement by creating s. Psy 5.01 (33). However, s. Psy 5.01 (33) already exists in the current rule and contains a recordkeeping requirement. SECTION 5 appears to make this requirement more specific. Therefore, it is suggested that the rule either amend s. Psy 5.01 (33) to reflect the department's intended changes to the recordkeeping requirement or repeal and recreate the section.
 - e. The fiscal estimate should include total dollar figures.

5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

In s. Psy 5.01 (33) (intro.), "to" should be inserted in between "provided" and "a." Also, in the context of the rule, what is the meaning of the phrase "to allow interventions by others"?