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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 08-051

Comments

[<u>NOTE</u>: All citations to "Manual" in the comments below are to the <u>Administrative Rules Procedures Manual</u>, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated January 2005.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a. The list of sections affected in the introductory clause should include the creation of s. Phar 12.06.

b. The rule preface states that s. 227.137, Stats., may require that an economic impact report be prepared prior to agency submission of a rule to the Wisconsin Legislative Council. The statute was amended in 2005 Wisconsin Act 249 to provide that an economic impact report, if required, must be prepared before submission of the rule to the Legislature for final review.

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

In the comparison with rules in adjacent states section of the rule analysis, the parentheses should be deleted in the first paragraph about Minnesota. [See s. 1.01 (6), Manual.] Also, the slashed alternative should be avoided in the paragraph about Iowa. [See s. 1.01 (9) (a), Manual.]