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Rule Report for Legislative Review
Substance Abuse Screening, Testing, and Treatment for
For the Children First Program
DCF 154
CR 16-022

Basis and Purpose of the Proposed Rule

The proposed rule implements ss. 49.162, as created by 2015 Wisconsin Act 55, Stats. A related emergency rule, EmR1612, affecting the same rules contained in this proposed rule and relating to the same purpose as this proposed rule became effective March 7, 2016.

Public Hearing Summary

The Department began accepting comments via the Wisconsin Administrative Rules Website on February 29, 2016. The Department held one public hearing in Madison on March 17, 2016. Comments were accepted through March 18, 2016. No public hearing comments were submitted.

Response to Legislative Council Staff Recommendations

The Department's response is attached.

Changes to Analysis Prepared under Section 227.14 (2), Stats.

The department made one change to the analysis on page 3 to correct an error in the description of the funding used for the Children First program. The original language erroneously indicated the program is funded with TANF block grant funds. The description now reads as follows: "The Children First program does not pay either a benefit or a subsidy, and it is not funded with Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funds, however Wisconsin includes the program in its TANF State Plan and claims the general program revenue expenditures as TANF Maintenance of Effort."

Changes to the Fiscal Estimate/Economic Impact Analysis

There were no changes to the fiscal estimate/economic impact analysis.

Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

The proposed rule will not have an effect on small businesses, as defined under s. 227.114(1).

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