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10. 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.

Entities that may be affected by the proposed rule revisions are hospitals, hospices, nursing homes and facilities serving people with developmental disabilities, health care providers receiving residents or patients from these providers, and consumers of these providers and their representatives.

The Department requested comments on the economic impact of the proposed rule by publishing a solicitation in the Administrative Register and by posting a draft of the rule revisions on its website. The department did not receive comments. There are no reasonable policy alternatives because all federally-certified hospitals, hospices, nursing homes and facilities serving people with developmental disabilities must comply with the 2012 Life Safety Code. If state rules are not updated, affected providers will be subject to inconsistent requirements, and fire protections for patients and residents in Wisconsin health care facilities will remain outdated.

11. Identify the local governmental units that participated in the development of this EIA.

None.

12. 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)

None.

13. Benefits of Implementing the Rule and Alternative(s) to Implementing the Rule

These rules will be consistent with the rules recently adopted by the federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) for federally-certified hospitals, hospices, nursing homes and facilities serving people with developmental disabilities. If state rules are not updated, affected providers will be subject to inconsistent requirements, and fire protections for patients and residents in Wisconsin health care facilities will remain outdated.

14. Long Range Implications of Implementing the Rule

The rules will be consistent with the 2012 Life Safety Code (LSC) adopted by the federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) on May 4, 2016. These revisions are necessary because all federally-certified hospitals, hospices, nursing homes and facilities serving people with developmental disabilities must comply with the 2012 Life Safety Code.

15. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Federal Government

The proposed rules will be consistent with the federal rules for federally-certified hospitals, hospices, nursing homes and facilities serving people with developmental disabilities

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16. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Neighboring States (Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota)

Illinois:

Effective May 4, 2016, all federally certified hospitals, hospices, nursing homes and intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities must comply with the 2012 edition of the LSC.

Iowa:

Effective May 4, 2016, all federally certified hospitals, hospices, nursing homes and intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities must comply with the 2012 edition of the LSC.

Michigan:

Effective May 4, 2016, all federally certified hospitals, hospices, nursing homes and intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities must comply with the 2012 edition of the LSC.

Minnesota:

Effective May 4, 2016, all federally certified hospitals, hospices, nursing homes and intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities must comply with the 2012 edition of the LSC.

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