

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES Fiscal Estimate & Economic Impact Analysis

1. Type of Estimate and Analysis

Original Updated Corrected

2. Administrative Rule Chapter, Title and Number

MPSW 1.08

3. Subject

Renewal and reinstatement of credentials

4. Fund Sources Affected

GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEG-S

5. Chapter 20, Stats. Appropriations Affected

s. 20.165(1)(g)

6. Fiscal Effect of Implementing the Rule

No Fiscal Effect Increase Existing Revenues Increase Costs
 Indeterminate Decrease Existing Revenues Could Absorb Within Agency's Budget
 Decrease Cost

7. The Rule Will Impact the Following (Check All That Apply)

State's Economy Specific Businesses/Sectors
 Local Government Units Public Utility Rate Payers
 Small Businesses (if checked, complete Attachment A)

8. Would Implementation and Compliance Costs Be Greater Than \$20 million?

Yes No

9. Policy Problem Addressed by the Rule

This rule provides the minimum requirements to renew and reinstate credentials to ensure public safety without requiring burdensome requirements on credential holders.

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.

This rule was posted for economic comments and none were received.

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)

This rule will not have an economic or fiscal impact.

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

The benefit to implement rule is to have clear, concise and reasonable renewal requirements for renewal and reinstatement. Current rules require a person who is renewing after 5 years to complete all of the current education and examination requirements. This rule recognizing the person has already met basic requirements when first obtaining and credential and only has requirements to ensure the person is competent to safely practice.

14. Long Range Implications of Implementing the Rule

The long range implication is ease in transitioning back into the profession while still protecting the public.

15. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Federal Government

None.

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

Illinois: In Illinois, a credential may be renewed within 5 years by payment of fees and proof of completion of continuing education. Renewal of a credential after 5 years requires payment of fees, proof of completion of continuing education and either evidence of active practice in another state or proof of passing of the

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examination during the time the license was lapsed.

Iowa: In Iowa a credential may be renewed within five years pay fees and verification of continuing education. After five years marriage and family therapists and mental health counselors may renew upon payment of fees and verification of 80 hours of continuing education. After five years social workers may renew upon payment of fees, verification of continuing education and passing of the ASWB examination within last five years at the appropriate credentialing level. Reinstatement of a credential after revocation, suspension or surrendered may not be made until one year after the order or surrender and application shall allege facts which, if established, will be sufficient to enable the board to determine that the basis for the revocation, suspension or surrender no longer exists and it will be in the public interest for the license to be reinstated

Michigan: In Michigan, marriage and family therapists and professional counselors may renew their credentials within three years by payment of fees and after three years by payment of fees and proof of licensure in another state or pass the examination. Social workers may renew their credentials within three years by the submission fees and proof of completion of continuing education.

Minnesota: In Minnesota, marriage and family therapist may renew within 5 years by payment of fees and proof of completion of continuing education and after five years by payment of fees, proof of continuing education and passing the exam. Marriage and family therapy revoke credentials may be restored for reasons the board considers sufficient. Professional counselors may renew within two years by payment of fee and continuing education and after two years by meeting current initial requirements. Social workers may renew within one year by payment of fees, proof of meeting continuing education and supervision requirements and after one year by meeting current initial requirements.

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ATTACHMENT A

1. Summary of Rule's Economic and Fiscal Impact on Small Businesses (Separately for each Small Business Sector, Include Implementation and Compliance Costs Expected to be Incurred)

2. Summary of the data sources used to measure the Rule's impact on Small Businesses

3. Did the agency consider the following methods to reduce the impact of the Rule on Small Businesses?

- Less Stringent Compliance or Reporting Requirements
- Less Stringent Schedules or Deadlines for Compliance or Reporting
- Consolidation or Simplification of Reporting Requirements
- Establishment of performance standards in lieu of Design or Operational Standards
- Exemption of Small Businesses from some or all requirements
- Other, describe:

4. Describe the methods incorporated into the Rule that will reduce its impact on Small Businesses

5. Describe the Rule's Enforcement Provisions

6. Did the Agency prepare a Cost Benefit Analysis (if Yes, attach to form)

- Yes No
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