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REPORT ON Section Ins 6.79, 8.10, Wis. Adm. Code, relating to
advisory councils and committees

Clearinghouse Rule No. 08-064
Submitted Under s. 227.19 (3), Stats.

(The proposed rule-making order is attached.)

(a) A detailed statement of basis for the proposed rule and how the rule advances relevant statutory goals or purposes:

The Office of the Commissioner of Insurance ("Office" or "Commissioner") is granted authority to create advisory councils and committees by statutes and permits the Commissioner to establish by rule the creation, governance, duties and termination of any council or committee that the commissioner establishes. This proposed rule establishes the structure, governance, duties and termination of councils or committees that the commissioner determines will be of assistance to the Office in carrying out its duty of regulation. The rule repeals s. Ins 8.10 as that council does not operate since the statutes requiring it was repealed. The rule provides the structure to continue existing councils and committees and establishes new committees or councils with a focus and composition reflecting the subjects that are being considered by the agency when needed.

(b) Summary of the public comments and the agency's responses to those comments:

Comment: None

(c) An explanation of any modifications made in proposed rule as a result of public comments or testimony received at a public hearing:

No public comments received.

(d) Persons who appeared or registered regarding the proposed rule:

Appearances for:

None

Appearances against:

None

Appearances for information:

None

Registrations for:

None

Registrations against:

None

Registrations neither for nor against:

None

Letters received:

- (e) An explanation of any changes made to the plain language analysis of the rule under s. 227.14 (2), Stats., or to any fiscal estimate prepared under s. 227.14 (4), Stats.**

None other than requested by Legislative Council.

- (f) The response to the Legislative Council staff recommendations indicating acceptance of the recommendations and a specific reason for rejecting any recommendation:**

All comments were complied with and corrected.

- (g) The response to the report prepared by the small business regulatory review board:**

The small business regulatory review board did not prepare a report.

- (h) Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

A Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis is Not Required because the rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small businesses.

- (i) Fiscal Effect**

See fiscal estimate attached to proposed rule.