

RESPONSE COMMENTS TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CLEARINGHOUSE REPORT

Clearinghouse comment 2.dd. Section Comm 104.50 (1) (i) does not specify a deadline for the Department to complete the processing of an application, because the staffing that will be available and the amount of time that will be needed for this activity is currently unclear. This uncertainty is primarily due to the following two circumstances: (1) no new staffing was authorized for performing the work in this new program, so the workload will be absorbed by current staff; and (2) although 1200 businesses are projected to apply for this certification – which would be about 1 percent of the 118,000 woman-owned businesses currently estimated to exist in Wisconsin – the accuracy of this projection is currently unknowable.

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