

# FINAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS

## Department of Safety and Professional Services

RULE NO.: 165- PT 1- PT 9

RELATING TO: Temporary Licensure

1. The agency's reason for including or failing to include in the proposed rule any of the methods specified under s. [227.114 \(2\)](#) for reducing its impact on small businesses.

These proposed rules seek to modernize the administrative rules governing physical therapy professionals pursuant to the passage of 2009 Wisconsin Act 149. The changes implemented by the proposed rules impact the daily practice of physical therapists and physical therapist assistants and will not impose any additional requirements on small business employers of physical therapist or physical therapist assistants. In light of these facts, it was determined there was no need to use any of the methods specified under s. 227.114 (2), Stats. for reducing the impact on small business in promulgating the proposed rules.

2. Summarize the issues raised by small businesses during the hearings on the proposed rule, any changes in the proposed rule as a result of alternatives suggested by small businesses and the reasons for rejecting any alternatives suggested by small businesses.

The Board did not receive any comments from small businesses during the time period in which the proposed rules were posted for comments or during the public hearing. As result, the Board did not make any changes to the proposed rules in response to comments from small businesses.

3. The nature of any reports and the estimated cost of their preparation by small businesses that must comply with the rule.

The proposed rules do not impose any new or additional reports on small businesses.

4. The nature and estimated cost of other measures and investments that will be required of small businesses in complying with the rule.

There are no other measures or investments that will be required of small business by promulgating the proposed rules.

5. The additional cost, if any, to the agency of administering or enforcing a rule which includes any of the methods specified under s. [227.114 \(2\)](#).

The will be no additional costs in administering or enforcing the proposed rules.

6. The impact on public health, safety and welfare, if any, caused by including in the rule any of the methods specified under s. [227.114 \(2\)](#).

The proposed rules do not impose compliance or reporting requirements upon small business; or performance standards requiring small business to replace design or operational standards.