

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES FISCAL ESTIMATE AND ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS

Type of Estimate and Analysis

Original Updated Corrected

Administrative Rule Chapter, Title and Number

N 3.03

Subject

Relating to endorsement licensure

Fund Sources Affected

Chapter 20 , Stats. Appropriations Affected

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None

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 Costs

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

State's Economy

Specific Businesses/Sectors

Local Government Units

Public Utility Rate Payers

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

Yes No

Policy Problem Addressed by the Rule

Currently, a person licensed as a nurse in another state is prohibited from obtaining licensure as a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse through the endorsement process if there has ever been disciplinary action against their nurse license in any state. This rule will allow the Board of Nursing to evaluate the circumstances of the discipline and determine whether to license the individual.

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)

There is no economic and fiscal impact.

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

This rule allows the Board of Nursing to evaluate the circumstances of the discipline, including but not limited to, the nature of the conduct, length of time since the conduct occurred, the discipline imposed, and whether the disciplinary requirements have already been fulfilled. Implementing this rule would benefit the ability to facilitate qualified nurses to obtain licensure to work in our state. In addition, it promotes efficiency and fairness.

Long Range Implications of Implementing the Rule

The long range implication of implementing the rule would be an increase in the available workforce of qualified and competent nurses.

Compare With Approaches Being Used by Federal Government

None

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

The rule would make Wisconsin's endorsement process consistent with our four neighboring states. All four neighboring states do not preclude an applicant with a disciplinary background from being licensed through endorsement. Each of the neighboring Boards of Nursing evaluate the circumstances surrounding the discipline and use their discretion in licensing decisions.

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