

## ADMINISTRATIVE RULES Fiscal Estimate & Economic Impact Analysis

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1. Type of Estimate and Analysis

Original    Updated    Corrected

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2. Administrative Rule Chapter, Title and Number

Chir 11

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3. Subject

Patient records

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4. Fund Sources Affected

GPR    FED    PRO    PRS    SEG    SEG-S

5. Chapter 20, Stats. Appropriations Affected

20.165(1)(g)

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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

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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)**

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

Yes    No

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9. Policy Problem Addressed by the Rule

The proposed rules clarify the term "new patient" used in s. Chir 11.03 (intro.) by defining it under s. Chir 11.01 to mean an individual who has not been examined or treated by the chiropractor or another chiropractor in the same group practice within the last 3 years. The remainder of s. Chir 11.01 is revised to meet standards for drafting style and format.

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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.

The proposed rule was posted on the Department of Safety and Professional Services' website for 14 days in order to solicit comments from businesses, representative associations, local governmental units, and individuals that may be affected by the rule. No comments were received.

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11. Identify the local governmental units that participated in the development of this EIA.

No local governmental units participated in the development of this EIA.

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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 proposed rule will not have a significant impact on specific businesses, business sectors, public utility rate payers, local governmental units, or the state's economy as a whole.

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

The benefit to implementing the rule is providing clarity to the term "new patient" and updated style and format. If the rule is not implemented, the term "new patient" will remain unclear.

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14. Long Range Implications of Implementing the Rule

The long range implication of implementing the rule is clarity and updated style and format.

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15. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Federal Government

None

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

**Illinois:** Illinois rules and statutes do not specify the record keeping requirements of licensees practicing chiropractic in Illinois.

**Iowa:** Rules of the Iowa Board of Chiropractic specify the record keeping requirements of chiropractic physicians (645 IAC 43.10). The rules do not contain requirements specific to new patients.

**Michigan:** Rules of the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs specify requirements for patient records of a licensee practicing chiropractic in Michigan (Mich Admin Code, R 338.12015). The rules include a requirement that a patient record entry for an initial patient visit include all of the following:

- History, including description of presenting condition.
- Physical evaluation.
- Diagnostic studies, if applicable.
- Diagnosis.
- Treatment or care provided.

**Minnesota:** Minnesota statutes specify the record keeping requirements for licensees practicing chiropractic in Minnesota (Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 148.107). The statutes do not contain requirements specific to new patients.

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