

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD

Chapter DHS 115
Clearinghouse Rule Number CR 24-025

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Health Services (“the Department”) will hold a public hearing on a permanent rule, to consider amendments to DHS 115, relating to screening of newborns for congenital disorders.

HEARING INFORMATION

Date and Time

Monday, April 29
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Location

Zoom

<https://dhswi.zoomgov.com/j/1615868081?pwd=dW5Eb1pkVXg0Yml3cmM4bGw4WWdvZz09>

Meeting ID: 161 586 8081

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ANALYSIS AND TEXT OF THE RULE

Analysis of the rule and the proposed rule text may be accessed at:

https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/misc/chr/lc_ruletext/cr_24_025_rule_text_filed_with_lc_clearinghouse.pdf

ACCESSIBILITY

English

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Spanish

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Hmong

The Department of Health Services yog ib tus tswv hauj lwm thiab yog ib qhov chaw pab cuam uas muab vaj huam sib luag rau sawv daws. Yog koj xav tau kev pab vim muaj mob xiam oob qhab los yog xav tau ib tus neeg pab txhais lus los yog txhais ntaub ntawv, los yog koj xav tau cov ntaub ntawv no ua lwm hom lus los yog lwm hom ntawv, koj yuav tau thov kev pab uas yog hu rau Tami Horzewski ntawm 608-266-8904. Koj yuav tsum thov qhov kev pab yam tsawg kawg 7 hnuab ua ntej qhov hauj lwm ntawd.

FISCAL ESTIMATE-ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS

The fiscal estimate and economic impact analysis for the rule is available at:

https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/misc/chr/lc_ruletext/cr_24_025_fiscal_estimate_and_economic_impact_analysis.pdf

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

Comments may be provided at the hearing, or submitted to the Department until the end of business Monday, April 29 by:

1. Accessing the Department's Administrative Rules website and selecting submit a public comment under the DHS 115 tab:

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/rules/active-rulemaking-projects.htm>

2. Submitting a comment through the Wisconsin State Legislature's website:

<http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/chr/comment>.

3. Mailing written comments to:

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INITIAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS

The proposed rule will have an effect on small businesses, as defined under s. 227.114 (1), Stats. The majority of the entities affected by the proposed rule are hospitals, which do not meet the statutory definition of a small business, but approximately 3% of the estimated 55,000 cards purchased annually are purchased by midwives, who likely meet the statutory definition of small business. The Department estimated \$1,540,000 total in increased compliance costs as a result of increasing the fee from \$195 to \$223. The amount of that total attributable to all midwifery businesses in Wisconsin would be approximately \$46,200. The Department also estimated a hypothetical 2025 increase based on prior MEIs of \$5.35 per card, or \$294,360 additional dollars per year in from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026. The amount of that total attributable to midwifery businesses in Wisconsin would be approximately \$8,830.80. Because midwifery businesses are already purchasing cards at \$195, the increased cost per card will not require additional reporting, bookkeeping, or other professional skills for compliance with the proposed rules.

SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW COORDINATOR

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APPROVAL

Approved on: _____

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