

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES Fiscal Estimate & Economic Impact Analysis

1. Type of Estimate and Analysis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Updated <input type="checkbox"/> Corrected	2. Date 05/07/2020
3. Administrative Rule Chapter, Title and Number (and Clearinghouse Number if applicable) VA 2 - Grants; Needy Veterans, Veterans Tuition Reimbursement And Retraining; Nonprofit Organizations	
4. Subject Assistance to Needy Veterans Grant Program	
5. Fund Sources Affected <input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEG-S	6. Chapter 20, Stats. Appropriations Affected 20.485(2)(vm)
7. Fiscal Effect of Implementing the Rule <input type="checkbox"/> No Fiscal Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Could Absorb Within Agency's Budget	
8. The Rule Will Impact the Following (Check All That Apply) <input type="checkbox"/> State's Economy <input type="checkbox"/> Specific Businesses/Sectors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Government Units <input type="checkbox"/> Public Utility Rate Payers <input type="checkbox"/> Small Businesses (if checked, complete Attachment A)	
9. Estimate of Implementation and Compliance to Businesses, Local Governmental Units and Individuals, per s. 227.137(3)(b)(1). \$0.00	
10. Would Implementation and Compliance Costs Businesses, Local Governmental Units and Individuals Be \$10 Million or more Over Any 2-year Period, per s. 227.137(3)(b)(2)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
11. Policy Problem Addressed by the Rule This emergency rule will amend current rule language in order to expand eligibility for financial assistance to veterans who suffer a loss of income. Certain administrative rules relating to the Assistance to Needy Veterans Grant program were temporarily suspended on April 9, 2020, under the Governor's Emergency Order #23, which remained in effect for the duration of the public health emergency declared in Executive Order #72. The proposed emergency rules will enable the Department to extend the amendments beyond the expiration of the Governor's emergency authority.	
12. 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 rules do not have an anticipated effect on businesses or local governmental units.	
13. Identify the Local Governmental Units that Participated in the Development of this EIA. No local government units participated in the development of the EIA.	
14. 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) Due to the elimination of certain application requirements, the department and county/tribal veteran service offices may experience an increase in the number of applications. However, this should not affect current staffing levels and any increase in financial assistance provided can be absorbed within the agency's existing budget. The temporary rule change will not have an anticipated economic or fiscal impact on specific businesses, business sectors, public utility rate payers, local governmental units, or the State's economy as a whole.	
15. Benefits of Implementing the Rule and Alternative(s) to Implementing the Rule The economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic have been significant, with many Wisconsin veterans and their families experiencing losses of income. Adoption of the temporary provisions will remove barriers and expand eligibility for the subsistence and health care aid. Without the emergency rule, the temporary suspensions will expire and the department will need to administer the ANVG program under current administrative rules.	

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16. Long Range Implications of Implementing the Rule

By definition, the rule is temporary and responds to a current emergency. The rule will not have adverse long range effects.

17. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Federal Government

Unknown

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

Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, and Minnesota all have statutes or administrative rules that provide for temporary subsistence-type financial assistance to eligible indigent veterans and their families.

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ATTACHMENT A

1. Summary of Rule's Economic and Fiscal Impact on Small Businesses (Separately for each Small Business Sector, Include Implementation and Compliance Costs Expected to be Incurred)

2. Summary of the data sources used to measure the Rule's impact on Small Businesses

3. Did the agency consider the following methods to reduce the impact of the Rule on Small Businesses?

- Less Stringent Compliance or Reporting Requirements
- Less Stringent Schedules or Deadlines for Compliance or Reporting
- Consolidation or Simplification of Reporting Requirements
- Establishment of performance standards in lieu of Design or Operational Standards
- Exemption of Small Businesses from some or all requirements
- Other, describe:

4. Describe the methods incorporated into the Rule that will reduce its impact on Small Businesses

5. Describe the Rule's Enforcement Provisions

6. Did the Agency prepare a Cost Benefit Analysis (if Yes, attach to form)

- Yes No
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