

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES Fiscal Estimate & Economic Impact Analysis

1. Type of Estimate and Analysis

Original Updated Corrected

2. Administrative Rule Chapter, Title and Number

SPS 10

3. Subject

Optometrists Prescribing Hydrocodone Combination Products

4. Fund Sources Affected

GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEG-S

5. Chapter 20, Stats. Appropriations Affected

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

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)

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

Yes No

9. Policy Problem Addressed by the Rule

This rule will implement 2015 Wisconsin Act 34. Hydrocodone combination products were rescheduled to Schedule II controlled substances by the federal government effective October 6, 2014 and the Wisconsin Controlled Substances Board effective November 1, 2014. The scheduling change removed the ability for optometrists to prescribe hydrocodone combination products (due to a prohibition on prescribing schedule II). 2015 Act 34 specifically allows optometrists to prescribe hydrocodone combination products pursuant to promulgation of rules.

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.

This rule was posted for economic comments for 14 days and none were received.

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

None. This rule does not impact local governmental units.

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)

There is no economic and fiscal impact on specific businesses, business sectors, public utility rate payers, local governmental units or the State's economy as a whole.

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

The benefit is implementation of 2015 Act 34 to allow optometrists to prescribe hydrocodone combination products.

14. Long Range Implications of Implementing the Rule

The long range implication is optometrists will be able to resume prescribing a substance they were able to prescribe prior to the rescheduling in fall of 2014.

15. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Federal Government

None.

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

Our surrounding states allow the prescribing of hydrocodone combination products by optometrists.

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