

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES Fiscal Estimate & Economic Impact Analysis

<p>1. Type of Estimate and Analysis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Updated <input type="checkbox"/> Corrected</p>	<p>2. Date 12/07/2021</p>
<p>3. Administrative Rule Chapter, Title and Number (and Clearinghouse Number if applicable) VA 2 - Veterans Assistance Grants</p>	
<p>4. Subject Employment and Entrepreneurship Grants Transition Program</p>	
<p>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</p>	<p>6. Chapter 20, Stats. Appropriations Affected 20.485 (2)(qm)</p>
<p>7. Fiscal Effect of Implementing the Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Fiscal Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Could Absorb Within Agency's Budget</p>	
<p>8. The Rule Will Impact the Following (Check All That Apply) <input type="checkbox"/> State's Economy <input type="checkbox"/> Specific Businesses/Sectors <input type="checkbox"/> Local Government Units <input type="checkbox"/> Public Utility Rate Payers <input type="checkbox"/> Small Businesses (if checked, complete Attachment A)</p>	
<p>9. Estimate of Implementation and Compliance to Businesses, Local Governmental Units and Individuals, per s. 227.137(3)(b)(1). \$0</p>	
<p>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</p>	
<p>11. Policy Problem Addressed by the Rule This rule will amend current rule language to enable the Department to participate in a national program to provide improved access to employment for military members transitioning from active military service and joining Wisconsin communities as veterans. The proposed rules would expand the current grant process authorized by s. 45.437, Stats., to include the administration, enforcement, and evaluation of this transition partnership. An emergency rule is necessary to ensure that the administrative rules relating to the granting of appropriated funds for this program are developed before the grant period begins.</p>	
<p>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.</p>	
<p>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.</p>	
<p>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) This rule 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.</p>	
<p>15. Benefits of Implementing the Rule and Alternative(s) to Implementing the Rule The revision of current administrative rules is necessary to include local non-profit partners that will work with the transition assistance partnership and allow grant recipients to improve employment outcomes for veterans in Wisconsin. Expansion of this grant to partners in this transition assistance program may help the Department to obtain partner organizations across the state to coordinate with transitioning service members by identifying and connecting them with suitable employment opportunities across Wisconsin.</p>	
<p>16. Long Range Implications of Implementing the Rule</p>	

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The goal of the program is to set conditions for service members and sponsors to achieve purpose and prosperity and reduce stress and risk by providing instrumental, informational, and emotional support. The transition period between active military service and civilian life is a critical one, with unacceptably high rates of veteran suicide and other negative outcomes. The joint intent of this program is to address these issues through a personal, comprehensive relationship with each new Wisconsin veteran using a proven model that pairs transitioning service members with local sponsors, supported by the network of community, city, and state agencies dedicated to ensuring the successful integration of veterans into Wisconsin communities and thereby improve long-term employment outcomes for veterans in this state.

17. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Federal Government

This program is a partnership with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Department of the Army, and non-profit organizations. The Department will participate in a federal program to provide improved access to employment, benefits, services, and care for military members transitioning from active military service and joining Wisconsin communities as veterans.

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

The neighboring states of Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, or Minnesota do not have existing administrative rules pertaining to grant funds available for a veterans transition program.

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