

## 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

CSB 2.36

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3. Subject

Scheduling tramadol as a schedule IV controlled substance

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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 United States Food and Drug Administration, Drug Enforcement Administration scheduled tramadol as a schedule IV controlled substance effective August 18, 2014. The Wisconsin Controlled Substance Board took affirmative action on August 14, 2014 to similarly treat tramadol as a schedule IV controlled substance effective September 1, 2014. The Board is currently promulgated a final rule.

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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 rule was posted for economic comments and none were received.

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

None

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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 rule does not have an economic or fiscal impact.

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

The benefit is for the federal and state controlled substance act to be in conformity. Tramadol is a known drug for prescriptive drug abuse.

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14. Long Range Implications of Implementing the Rule

Tramadol will be treated as a schedule IV controlled substance.

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15. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Federal Government

The United States Food and Drug Administration, Drug Enforcement Administration scheduled tramadol as a schedule IV controlled substance.

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

Illinois has schedule tramadol as a schedule IV controlled substance. Iowa is in the process of promulgating an administrative rule to amend the Iowa statutes to schedule tramadol as a schedule IV controlled substance. Michigan and Minnesota have not scheduled tramadol.

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**ATTACHMENT A**

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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)

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

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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:

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

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5. Describe the Rule's Enforcement Provisions

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

- Yes    No
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