The DOC is directed by 2017 Wisconsin Act 185 to promulgate an emergency rule to establish standards for the approval, design, construction, repair, maintenance, operation, standards of service, programming, and uniform data reporting requirements for secured residential care centers for children and youth.

The Department estimates there will be no fiscal impact as a result of this rule applies to facilities that do not currently exist. Future operators of facilities governed by this rule will incur costs associated with operating a facility but those costs are presently indeterminate. Individual pieces of legislation may have had some fiscal impact, but these rule changes alone have no fiscal impact.