

Report From Agency

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
PODIATRY AFFILIATED CREDENTIALING BOARD**

IN THE MATTER OF RULEMAKING : REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : CR 17-030
PODIATRY AFFILIATED :
CREDENTIALING BOARD :

I. THE PROPOSED RULE:

The proposed rule, including the analysis and text, is attached.

II. REFERENCE TO APPLICABLE FORMS:

N/A

III. FISCAL ESTIMATE AND EIA:

The Fiscal Estimate and EIA is attached.

IV. DETAILED STATEMENT EXPLAINING THE BASIS AND PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED RULE, INCLUDING HOW THE PROPOSED RULE ADVANCES RELEVANT STATUTORY GOALS OR PURPOSES:

Pursuant to 2013 Wisconsin Act 114, the Department of Safety and Professional Services and its attached boards may no longer require any person to complete any postsecondary education before the person is eligible to take an examination for a credential. In accordance with this legislation, the proposed rules revise ch. Pod 1 to allow applicants seeking licensure as a podiatrist to take their credentialing exam before completing any postsecondary education.

The Podiatry Affiliated Credentialing Board conducted a comprehensive review of ch. Pod 1 to ensure the rules are consistent with current professional, academic, and licensing practices and applicable Wisconsin statutes. The resulting changes are to update references and notes in ss. Pod 1.01, 1.02, 1.08 (1) (a), 1.09 (1) (a), and 1.10 (1) (b).

V. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC COMMENTS AND THE BOARD'S RESPONSES, EXPLANATION OF MODIFICATIONS TO PROPOSED RULES PROMPTED BY PUBLIC COMMENTS:

The Podiatry Affiliated Credentialing Board held a public hearing on June 22, 2017. The Board did not receive any written or verbal comments.

VI. RESPONSE TO MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The proposed rule was submitted to the Medical Examining Board on February 15, 2017. The Medical Examining Board had no recommendations concerning the proposed rule.

All Legislative Council recommendations have been incorporated into the proposed rule.

VII. REPORT FROM THE SBRRB AND FINAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS:

N/A