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## **CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 19-108**

## Comments

[<u>NOTE</u>: All citations to "Manual" in the comments below are to the <u>Administrative Rules Procedures Manual</u>, prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated December 2014.]

## 2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a. In the analysis's listing of statutes interpreted, an entry should be inserted. Consider, for example, citing subch. VII of ch. 448, Stats.

- b. The treatment of s. OT 4.04 (4) should be reorganized into three SECTIONS as follows:
  - (1) To renumber and amend par. (a) to par. (am), showing the proposed amended text from par. (a).
  - (2) To create par. (as), showing the text from proposed par. (am).
  - (3) To renumber and amend par. (c) to par. (ae), striking the words "Direct contact" at the beginning of the definition and inserting the underscored phrase "In this paragraph, 'direct contact'". [ss. 1.01 (7) (a) and 1.02 (3) (b), Manual.]

c. If the board intends for the final sentence in s. OT 4.04 (4) (a) (which is divided into two sentences in the amendment) to apply equally to the provision created in par. (am), the board could consider striking that sentence from par. (a) and placing that provision in a new separate paragraph. For example, a SECTION could be inserted to create par. (at), stating that "Direct contact with the occupational therapy assistant under pars. (am) and (as) shall include reviewing the progress....". This would separate the frequency of direct contact from the other aspects of the contact and more clearly specify that those expectations apply in both circumstances.