

NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD AND SOLICITATION OF COMMENTS ON ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the authority given in s. 227.11 (2) (a) (intro.), Stats., the Department of Public Instruction will hold a preliminary public hearing and comment period as provided under s. 227.136 (2), Stats., to consider promulgation of administrative rules under two statements of scope:

- -SS 085-21: A proposed permanent rule to amend ch. PI 11, relating to reevaluation criteria for orthopedic impairment, traumatic brain injury, and significant developmental delay disability categories
- -SS 086-21: A proposed permanent and emergency rule to amend ch. PI 11, relating to specific learning disability evaluations in and homeschool and private school settings

Any comment received will also be considered for the development of the economic impact analysis required for rulemaking under s. 227.137 (3), Stats.

The Department will hold the public hearing at the time shown below via teleconference only. The hearing will be held as follows:

Date and Time: Monday, October 25, 2021, at 1:30 p.m. *Location (Conference call only):* Phone Number +1 608-620-9781 Conference ID: 407 197 550#

Pursuant to s. 227.135 (1), Stats., a statement of scope is prepared in advance of any rule that an agency plans to promulgate. Pursuant to s. 227.136 (7), Stats., a preliminary public hearing and comment period on a statement of scope does not relieve the agency of its obligation to hold an agency hearing on proposed rules under s. 227.16, Stats., after proposed rules are available for review.

Accessibility

If you require reasonable accommodation to access the meeting, please call Carl Bryan by using the contact information provided below prior to the hearing date. Reasonable accommodation includes materials prepared in an alternative format, as provided under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Appearances at the Hearing and Submittal of Written Comments

The purpose of this hearing to consider public testimony on the scope statement under consideration. Individuals who submit written comments may do so via the Legislature's form for submitting comment at http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/scope_statements/comment. Written comments received by the date of the hearing will be given the same consideration as testimony presented at the hearing.

Agency Contact Person

Questions or additional testimony may be accepted by contacting Carl Bryan, Administrative Rules Coordinator, at adminrules@dpi.wi.gov.

The statements of scope for each proposed rule are available to review at https://dpi.wi.gov/legislative-policy-outreach/administrative-rules or https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/scope_statements/comment.