

Wisconsin Legislative Council RULES CLEARINGHOUSE

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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 21-078

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 Council Staff and the Legislative Reference Bureau, dated November 2020.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a. In the caption for the proposed rule, the designation "NR" should be shown only once within each listing of rules affected by a type of treatment. For example, the listing of amended provisions should be shown as "NR 10.01 (3) (a) 1., 10.13 (1) (b) 15., 10.24 (6) (d), and 45.09 (5) (intro.)". [s. 1.01 (1) (Example), Manual.]

b. In SECTION 5 of the proposed rule, the title for s. NR 10.39 should be shown in bold font. [s. 1.10 (2) (b) 2., Manual.]

5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

a. In SECTION 2 of the proposed rule, periods should be added in provisions where they are missing in the first column of the table, and the alignment of the last few instances of the word "None" in the third column should be adjusted.

b. In SECTION 3 of the proposed rule, consider removing the added comma, as its placement may cause confusion. Alternatively, consider placing the added comma immediately following the first instance of the word "restraint" rather than immediately following "bobcat". Additionally, is the instance of the word "from" that is shown with a strike-through intended to be stricken?