

Report From Agency

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF RULEMAKING :
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
: CR 15-013
DENTISTRY EXAMINING :
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 are attached.

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

The current rule requires an applicant who is a graduate of a foreign dental school to provide evidence that they have completed a postgraduate program or a residency program. The proposed rule eliminates this requirement. To bring Wisconsin's requirements in line with other states, the proposed rule requires a foreign trained dentist to provide verification of being awarded a DDS or DMD degree from an accredited dental school or a dental diploma, degree, or certificate from a dental education program lasting at least two years at an accredited dental school which is equivalent to the didactic and clinical education at the level of a DDS or DMD degree.

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

The Dentistry Examining Board held a public hearing on March 4, 2015. No one testified at the hearing or submitted written comments.

VI. RESPONSE TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

All of the recommendations suggested in the Clearinghouse Report have been accepted in whole.

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

N/A