

**Report From Agency**

**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD**

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**IN THE MATTER OF RULEMAKING :  
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE  
DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD : CR 18-089**

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**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:**

The purpose of the proposed rule is to implement 2017 Act 116 in a manner which maintains consistency with other patient dental record requirements. This proposed rule requires a dental practice to preserve patient records for at least 10 years from the date of the last entry. The Dentistry Examining Board currently requires dentists to maintain patient records for 10 years and this proposed rule extends that requirement to persons who manage or control a business that offers dental or dental hygiene services.

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

The Board held a public hearing on January 9, 2019. No one testified or provided written comments.

**VI. RESPONSE TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The Legislative Council Staff did not make any recommendations.

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

This proposed rule does not have an economic impact on small businesses, as defined in s. 227.114 (1), Stats.