

Report From Agency

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS AFFILIATED CREDENTIALING BOARD**

IN THE MATTER OF RULEMAKING : REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : CR 20-016
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS :
AFFILIATED CREDENTIALING :
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 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 Occupational Therapists Affiliated Credentialing Board conducted a comprehensive review of ch. OT 3, resulting in the following updates:

- Section OT 3.05 (2) and (3) (intro.) are revised to clarify the requirements for reinstatement apply to a licensee whose license has been denied at renewal.
- Section OT 3.06 (5) is revised to comply with s. 440.03 (4m), Stats., as created by 2017 Wisconsin Act 59. Under this provision, the Board may require a credential holder to submit proof of completing continuing education programs or courses only if a complaint is made against the credential holder.
- Other provisions throughout ch. OT 3 have been revised to ensure consistency in terminology and compliance with current renewal methodology, standards for drafting style and format, and applicable Wisconsin statutes.

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

The Occupational Therapists Affiliated Credentialing Board held a public hearing on June 9, 2020. No public comments were received.

VI. RESPONSE TO MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The proposed rule was submitted to the Medical Examining Board on January 15, 2020. The Medical Examining Board recommended the term "one or more" under s. OT 3.06

(3) be changed to “2 or more.” This recommendation has been incorporated into the proposed rules.

All Legislative Council recommendations have been incorporated into the proposed rules.

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

N/A