

**Report From Agency**

**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD**

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**IN THE MATTER OF RULEMAKING : REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE**  
**PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : CR 20-084**  
**CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING :**   
**BOARD :**

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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 Chiropractic Examining Board conducted a review of the provisions under ch. Chir 10 related to the required course of study for certification as a chiropractic technician, the required course of study for certification as a chiropractic radiological technician, and the requirements for delegation of adjunctive and x-ray services to these technicians. As a result of this review, the length of the didactic and clinical training program required for delegation of mechanical therapy and decompression adjunctive services to a chiropractic technician is being reduced from 4 hours to 3 hours.

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

The Chiropractic Examining Board held a public hearing on January 28, 2021.

Dr. Jeff King submitted comments requesting the Board consider creating language in the proposed rule that would allow medical assistants to become chiropractic technicians with a basic license without needing to take the training so long as they are a Certified Medical Assistant, Registered Medical Assistant, Certified Clinical Medical Assistant, or are a National Certified Medical Assistant. The comments indicate people holding these certifications have already been adequately trained on collecting baseline data and taking vitals, and requiring them to go through redundant training is inefficient and costly.

The Board did not modify the proposed rule in response to Dr. King's comments. Current rules, specifically s. Chir 10.015 (2), provide an individual who has completed a

reasonably equivalent course of study is not required to take the 12-hour course of study under s. Chir 10.015 (1) in order to be certified as a chiropractic technician.

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

The Legislative Council had no recommendations concerning the proposed rule.

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

N/A