

Report From Agency

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
HEARING AND SPEECH EXAMINING BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF RULEMAKING :
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
HEARING AND SPEECH : CR 21-025
EXAMINING BOARD :**

I. THE PROPOSED RULE:

The proposed rule, including the analysis and text, is attached.

II. REFERENCE TO APPLICABLE FORMS:

None.

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 Board reviewed Wisconsin Administrative Code HAS 1 and HAS 2 to revise requirements to increase opportunities for new applicants entering the profession while ensuring that trainee permit holders are directly supervised. The Board also ensured compliance with statutory requirements. The proposed rule examines the revision of existing policies and proposes new policies to improve opportunities for people interested in entering the profession. The Board examined rule changes that could increase opportunities for new trainees while continuing to adequately protect the public's health, safety, and welfare.

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 April 5, 2021. No public comments were received.

VI. RESPONSE TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Legislative Council Staff did not have any recommendations.

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