

Report From Agency

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
RADIOGRAPHY EXAMINING BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF RULEMAKING :
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
RADIOGRAPHY EXAMINING : CR 21-054
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 scope of practice standards for radiographers and limited X-ray machine operators in current rules are a reproduction of the standards for scope of practice established by the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) in 2017. ASRT periodically updates its standards, most recently in 2019. The proposed rule updates the scope of practice standards in ss. RAD 4.01 and 4.02 to be a reproduction of the standards for scope of practice established by the ASRT in 2019.

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

The Radiography Examining Board held a public hearing on July 28, 2021. The following people either testified at the hearing, or submitted written comments: Sandra Helinski, MBA, RTR, QM, MR, Legislative Committee Chairperson, Wisconsin Society of Radiologic Technologists.

The Radiography Examining Board summarizes the comments received either by hearing testimony or by written submission as follows: The Wisconsin Society of Radiologic Technologists testified in support of the proposed rule. The amendments from this rule will reflect the updates that the American Society of Radiologic Technologists recently adopted in 2019, which are considered the gold standard for practice in the profession.

The Radiography Examining Board explains modifications to its rule-making proposal prompted by public comments as follows: No additional modifications were necessary for the rule-making proposal based on the comments received from the Wisconsin Society of Radiologic Technologists.

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