

**Report From Agency**

**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINING BOARD**

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**IN THE MATTER OF RULEMAKING :  
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE  
PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINING : CR 21-079  
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 purpose of the proposed rule was for the Board to review the supervision requirements under s. PT 5.01, which included evaluating alternative methods for a supervising physical therapist to maintain contact with physical therapist assistants and patients. As a result of this evaluation, the Board revised the requirements for supervision of physical therapist assistants under s. PT 5.01 as permitted under s. 448.56 (6), stats.

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

The Physical Therapy Examining Board held a public hearing on December 1, 2021. No public comments were received.

**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**