

Tony Evers, Governor Dawn B. Crim, Secretary

September 22, 2021

Senator Nass, Senate Co-Chairperson Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules Room 10S, State Capitol Madison, WI 53702

Representative Neylon, Assembly Co-Chairperson Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules Room 204N, State Capitol Madison, WI 53702

## **RE:** Petition for Authorization to Repeal Rules Related to Private Practice School Psychologist License, Requirements for Reciprocal Candidates, and ABPP Diploma Exemption.

Dear Senator Nass and Representative Neylon:

I am petitioning for authorization to repeal portions of the administrative code relating to private practice school psychologist license, requirements for reciprocal candidates, and ABPP Diploma exemption as referenced in Psy 2.013 (3), 2.018, 3, and 4.025 (4). A copy of the proposed rule is attached.

2021 Wisconsin Act 22 discontinues the initial licensure of private practice school psychologists, eliminates the national exam and continuing education requirements for reciprocal applicants, and ABPP diploma exemption for initial licensure. Therefore, repealing affected portions of the administrative code related to psychologists licensure and conduct will update the code and make it consistent with the requirements of 2021 Wisconsin Act 22.

Using the expedited repeal process to eliminate now obsolete references from the administrative code will mitigate confusion among psychology practitioners. Therefore, the Psychology Examining Board is requesting authorization from the Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules to repeal Psy 2.013 (3), 2.018, 3, and 4.025 (4) relating to private practice school psychologist license, requirements for reciprocal candidates, and ABPP Diploma exemption using the expedited rule repeal process under s. 227.26 (4), Stats.

Sincerely,

Daniel Schroeder Chair, Wisconsin Psychology Examining Board