

Report From Agency

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING**

IN THE MATTER OF RULEMAKING :
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : **REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE**
BOARD OF NURSING : **CR 23 - 022**
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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:

Chapter N 2 contains the application procedures for single state and multistate licenses, which includes the provision that the Board of Nursing will make the applicants eligible to take the NCLEX upon receiving proof of graduation or completion of the educational requirements of a nursing program. The Board of Nursing has reviewed this requirement in an effort to make nurse applications go through the licensure process much faster than in the past and has decided to make applicants eligible to take the NCLEX once they submit proof of anticipated graduation or completion of the educational program. The modification of the process will require applicants to provide the required information when they start applying for licensure. Applicants will be responsible for providing proof of completion before taking the examination and will have to inform the Board of any changes that may affect their ability to take the NCLEX. However, the Board will still require formal proof of graduation or certificate of approval as a condition of issuing the license.

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

The Board of Nursing held a public hearing on May 19, 2023. No comments were received either by hearing testimony or by written submission.

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:

This rule does not have an effect on small business.