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## **CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 96-052**

### **Comments**

**[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated October 1994.]**

### **2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code**

a. The analysis to the rule states that the modifications made to the current rule are “necessary because of the transition from the current paper-and-pencil examinations to computerized adaptive testing.” The analysis should explain why the change in testing methods has made the modification necessary.

b. Since it appears that “hardship” is being defined only for purposes of s. PT 3.01 (4), it would make the rule more understandable to readers if the definition were incorporated into s. PT 3.01 (4), rather than placed in s. PT 1.02. A sentence could be added to s. PT 3.01 that states: “In this subsection, “hardship” means....”

### **3. Conflict With or Duplication of Existing Rules**

It appears that s. PT 3.01 (5), which prohibits the renewal of a temporary license to practice physical therapy, conflicts with s. PT 3.01 (4), as created by the rule-making order, and should be repealed.