

STATE OF WISCONSIN
PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF RULE-MAKING : PROPOSED ORDER OF THE
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD
PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD : ADOPTING RULES
: (CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 02-021)

PROPOSED ORDER

An order of the Psychology Examining Board to amend Psy 2.02 (2) and (3), relating to the scheduling of examinations.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

ANALYSIS

Statutes authorizing promulgation: ss. 15.08 (5) (b) and 227.11 (2), Stats.

Statutes interpreted: s. 455.045, Stats.

Currently, s. Psy 2.02, Wis. Admin. Code, requires that the board schedule examinations on the professional practice of psychology at least twice a year. Examinations are now administered by computer. This proposed rule-making order will eliminate a lengthy lead time prior to the examination that was needed when the examination was administered and scored manually. The same rule requires an applicant to complete all application materials "before the first of the month immediately prior to" a board meeting before taking the examination on the elements of practice essential to the public health, safety or welfare. Since the board meets on a different date each month, another proposed rule change would make the lead time for this requirement easier to administer.

TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. Psy 2.02 (2) and (3) are amended to read:

Psy 2.02 (2) No applicant may be admitted to the examination on the professional practice of psychology unless the requirements stated in s. Psy 2.02 (1) to (3) have been met at ~~least 30 days prior to the board meeting preceding the date of the examination.~~

(3) No applicant may be admitted to the examination on the elements of practice essential to the public health, safety or welfare unless the requirements stated in s. Psy 2.01 (1) to (7) and (9) to (12) have been met ~~before the first of the month immediately~~ at least 30 days prior to the board meeting preceding the date of the examination.

(END OF TEXT OF RULE)

The rules adopted in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register, pursuant to s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

Dated _____ Agency _____

Chairperson
Psychology Examining Board

FISCAL ESTIMATE

1. The anticipated fiscal effect on the fiscal liability and revenues of any local unit of government of the proposed rule is: \$0.00.
2. The projected anticipated state fiscal effect during the current biennium of the proposed rule is: \$0.00.
3. The projected net annualized fiscal impact on state funds of the proposed rule is: \$0.00.

FINAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS

These rules will have no significant economic impact on a substantial number of small businesses, as defined in s. 227.114 (1) (a), Stats.

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