

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF RULEMAKING :
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
: CR 15-021
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD:
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I. THE PROPOSED RULE:

The proposed rule, including the analysis and text, is attached.

II. REFERENCE TO APPLICABLE FORMS:

None.

III. FISCAL ESTIMATE AND EIA:

The Fiscal Estimate and EIA are attached.

IV. DETAILED STATEMENT EXPLAINING THE BASIS AND PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED RULE, INCLUDING HOW THE PROPOSED RULE ADVANCES RELEVANT STATUTORY GOALS OR PURPOSES:

This proposed rule addresses a change in policy instituted by 2013 Wisconsin Act 114. The new legislation requires the Department of Safety and Professional Services and its attached boards refrain from requiring applicants complete their postsecondary education before being eligible to take an examination for licensure. This change prompted a review of Wis. Admin. Code ch. Med 1. The pertinent section affected is s. Med 1.04, which requires applicants to submit a completed application including all required documents to the board no less than three weeks prior to the date of an administration of the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE). The required documents which must be submitted includes evidence of graduation from medical school; thereby requiring, that applicants graduate medical school before submitting a completed application. However, Act 114 states that no such requirement may be imposed on applicants seeking licensure. The proposed rule repeals s. Med 1.04 in order to bring current rules into conformity with Act 114.

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

The Medical Examining Board held a public hearing on April 15, 2015. No testimony was received at the hearing, nor did the Board receive any written comments.

VI. RESPONSE TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Clearinghouse Report did not contain any comments.

VII. REPORT FROM THE SBRRB AND FINAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS: