

Report From Agency

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
PODIATRISTS AFFILIATED CREDENTIALING BOARD**

IN THE MATTER OF RULEMAKING :
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : **REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE**
: **CR 15-075**
PODIATRISTS AFFILIATED :
CREDENTIALING BOARD :

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:

An issue that is prevalent in the health care system is overtreatment and excessive diagnostic testing of patients by health care professionals. Overtreatment and excessive use of diagnostic testing and surgical procedures result in increased costs to patients as well as exposure to increased risk of infection, diseases, and complications. The Podiatry Affiliated Credentialing Board recognized this issue and decided to address it with these proposed rules. The proposed rule seeks to add a provision to the Unprofessional Conduct chapter Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter Pod 2.

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

The Podiatrists Affiliated Credentialing Board held a public hearing on February 9, 2016. The Board did not receive any written or verbal comments.

VI. RESPONSE TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Legislative Council did not have any recommendations concerning the proposed rule.

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

N/A