

Report From Agency

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
OPTOMETRY EXAMINING BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF RULEMAKING :
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
OPTOMETRY EXAMINING BOARD : CR 15-079**

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:

This purpose is to eliminate rules which are duplicative or obsolete. These rules governing the Optometry were created in 1971 and currently are not necessary.

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

The Board of Optometry held a public hearing on October 29, 2015. The following people either testified at the hearing, or submitted written comments:

Peter Theo representing Wisconsin Optometry Association

The Board of Optometry summarizes the comments received either by hearing testimony or by written submission as follows:

The comments were in support of the proposed rule.

The Board of Optometry did not make any modifications to its rule-making proposal prompted by public comments.

VI. RESPONSE TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Clearinghouse did not make any comments.

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

This rule does not have an effect on small business.