

Report From Agency

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
HEARING AND SPEECH EXAMINING BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF RULEMAKING :
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
HEARING AND SPEECH : CR 16-080
EXAMINING 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:

Clearinghouse Rule 15-097 designated an exam developed by the International Hearing Society. This purpose of this proposed rule is to modify the provisions which are impacted as a result of the CR 15-097 modification. In addition, this rule updated the exam provisions to reflect current practices and remove obsolete provisions.

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

The Hearing and Speech Examining Board held a public hearing on January 9, 2017. The following people either testified at the hearing, or submitted written comments:

Doug Johnson representing Wisconsin Alliances of hearing Professionals
Doreen Jenson

The Hearing and Speech Examining Board summarizes the comments received either by hearing testimony or by written submission as follows:

Both people who testified were in favor of the proposed rule.

The Hearing and Speech Examining Board did not modify its rule-making proposal based on public comments.

VI. RESPONSE TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

All of the recommendations suggested in the Clearinghouse Report have been accepted in whole.

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

There is no economic impact on small businesses.