

Report From Agency

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
MASSAGE THERAPY AND BODYWORK AFFILIATED CREDENTIALING BOARD**

IN THE MATTER OF RULEMAKING	:	REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE	:	CR 17-076
MASSAGE THERAPY AND	:	
BODYWORK 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:

Chapter MTBT 7 contains the continuing education requirements for renewal of a license in massage therapy or bodywork therapy. Section MTBT 7.02 (3) provides continuing education must be completed “within 2 calendar years immediately preceding the calendar year for which application for renewal is made.” This language is unclear, which has led to difficulty in complying with and administering the continuing education requirement. The proposed rules clarify the requirement by providing continuing education must be completed during the 2-year period immediately preceding the renewal date under s. 440.08 (2) (a) 46r., Stats.

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

The Massage Therapy and Bodywork Affiliated Credentialing Board held a public hearing on December 6, 2017. The Board did not receive any written or verbal comments.

VI. RESPONSE TO MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The proposed rule was submitted to the Medical Examining Board on August 16, 2017. The Medical Examining Board had no recommendations concerning the proposed rule.

All Legislative Council recommendations have been incorporated into the proposed rule.

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

N/A