



May 18, 2021

The Honorable Shae Sortwell Room 8 West State Capitol PO Box 8953 Madison, WI 53708

The Honorable Mary Felzkowski Room 415 South State Capitol PO Box 7882 Madison WI 53708

Dear Representative Sortwell and Senator Felzkowski:

Pursuant to Wis. Stats. sec. 227.19 (4) (b) 3., the department is submitting germane modifications to Clearinghouse Rule 20-082, amending ch. PI 34 relating to revisions to licensing of pupil services professionals. The germane modification is a technical revision to the proposed rule to conform the rule to requirements in statute and address the concern raised with the training requirements for equity and conflict resolution under the originally proposed rule. Attached you will find the revised Clearinghouse Rule 20-082 with the germane modifications included. I have copied the Assembly and Senate Chief Clerks on this letter as well, so they are aware of these modifications.

The amended changes are noted below.

1) Changes to training requirements for applicants seeking licensure as a clinically-trained social worker:

PI 34.040 (2) (k) 1. f. under the originally proposed rule has been repealed. **PI 34.040 (2) (k) 1. g.** has been renumbered s. PI 34.040 (2) (k) 1. f. **PI 34.040 (2) (k) 4.** has been created to read "Has met the requirements under s. 118.19 (8) and (9), Stats."

Please contact Carl Bryan, Administrative Rules Coordinator, at <u>Carl.Bryan@dpi.wi.gov</u> if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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