

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Justice**

**Notice of Submittal of Proposed Rule to the
Wisconsin Legislature**

**Chapter Jus 21
Tracking of Sexual Assault Kits in Sexual Assault Cases**

On January 11, 2024, the Department of Justice submitted Clearinghouse Rule 23-044 to the chief clerk of each house of the Legislature pursuant to s. 227.19 (1), Stats.

Analysis

The proposed rule will create chapter Jus 21 relating to the tracking of sexual assault kits in sexual assault cases.

Statement of Scope

The scope statement for this rule, SS 024-22, was approved by the Governor on March 24, 2022, published in Register No. 785B on March 28, 2022, and approved by the Attorney General on April 13, 2022.

The Department of Justice submitted the final draft of the proposed rule to the Governor on November 29, 2023, and the Governor approved the final draft proposed rule on December 14, 2023.

Agency Procedure for Promulgation

A public hearing was held on October 25, 2023, at 2 p.m. via Zoom.

Agency Organizational Unit Primarily Responsible for Promulgating Rule

This rule is being promulgated with the assistance of staff in the Department of Justice's Divisions of Forensic Sciences and Legal Services, and the Office of the Attorney General.

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