

## Report From Agency

### STATE OF WISCONSIN HEARING AND SPEECH EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF RULEMAKING	:	
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE	:	REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
HEARING AND SPEECH	:	
EXAMINING BOARD	:	CR 24-062

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#### 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:

The Hearing and Speech Examining Board conducted a review of HAS 6 to 8 to implement the audiology and speech-language pathology interstate compact to ensure clarity and consistency with Wisconsin Statutes. The following updates were made as a result of this review:

- Section HAS 6.01 was updated to include compact privilege holders.
- A definition for “compact privilege” was added to HAS 6.02.
- A definition for “home state” was added to HAS 6.02.
- Section HAS 6.05 was created to address the requirements for applying for compact privileges.
- Sections HAS 6.10 (1) (a) and (d) were revised to include a supervisor with compact privileges.
- Section HAS 6.16 was updated to include compact privilege holders.
- Various subsections of HAS 6.18 were updated to include compact privilege holders.

#### 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 October 30, 2024 on CR 24-062. The following people either testified at the hearing, or submitted written comments:

- Veronica Heide, President, Wisconsin Academy of Audiology

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

- President Heide indicated that the Wisconsin Academy of Audiology supports this rule change.

The Hearing and Speech Examining Board did not make any modifications to 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: N/A**