

## 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 24-093

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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 objective of the rule is to implement 2023 Wisconsin Act 179 by updating Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapters HAS 1, 5, and 6. These changes include:

- Updating the definition of “direct supervision” in HAS 1.01 (2a).
- Updating the definition of “practice” in HAS 1.01 (5).
- Adding a Note to HAS 5.02 (2) (g) regarding receipts for over the counter hearing aids.
- Updates to HAS 5.02 (3) regarding the ordering, fitting, and dealing of hearing aids.
- Updating the definition of “practice” in HAS 6.02 (6a).

**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 22, 2025. No public comments were received.

**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**