

STATE OF WISCONSIN
EXAMINING BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKERS,
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

IN THE MATTER OF RULE-MAKING : ORDER OF THE
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : EXAMINING BOARD OF SOCIAL
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MARRIAGE AND FAMILY
WORKERS, MARRIAGE AND : THERAPISTS AND PROFESSIONAL
FAMILY THERAPISTS AND : COUNSELORS ADOPTING RULES
PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS : (CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 01-064)

ORDER

An order of the Examining Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors to create SFC 1.05 (7), relating to the state jurisprudence examination.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Regulation and Licensing

ANALYSIS

Statutes authorizing promulgation: ss. 15.08 (5) (b), 227.11 (2) and 457.03 (3), Stats.

Statutes interpreted: s. 457.08 (1) (c), (2) (c), (3) (d) and (4) (d), Stats.

This proposed rule-making order was initially promulgated as Clearinghouse Rule 00-158. It went through the rule-making process and was ready to be adopted by the Examining Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors. At the time of final adoption it was discovered that a change that should have been made was not made. Thus, the board is now proceeding with the correct language.

The Social Worker Section of the Examining Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors issues four different types of social worker certification, based on an applicant's education and experience. An individual who has received one type of certification may later apply for another type. All applicants are currently required to take and pass a state jurisprudence examination. The proposed change would eliminate the need to retake the state jurisprudence examination if the applicant passed the examination within the previous five years.

TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. SFC 1.05 (7) is created to read:

SFC 1.05 (7) An applicant for certification as a social worker, advanced practice social worker, independent social worker or independent clinical social worker, need not take part II of the examination if within the 5 years preceding the date of application, the applicant took and passed part II in the process of applying for and receiving another social worker certification from the section.

(END OF TEXT OF RULE)

The rules adopted in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register, pursuant to s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

Dated _____

Agency _____

Chairperson
Examining Board of Social Workers,
Marriage and Family Therapists
and Professional Counselors

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