

**Report From Agency**

**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD**

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**IN THE MATTER OF RULEMAKING : REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE**  
**PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : CR 21-017**  
**MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD :**

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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:**

Current rules require a physician who holds a U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration number to complete 2 of the 30 required hours of continuing medical education from a Board-approved educational course or program related to opioid prescribing. As this requirement applies only to the renewal date occurring on November 1, 2021, the proposed rules establish a requirement for the completion of continuing education hours related to responsible prescribing of opioids and other controlled substances for the renewal date occurring on November 1, 2023.

**V. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC COMMENTS AND THE BOARD'S RESPONSES, EXPLANATION OF MODIFICATIONS TO PROPOSED RULES PROMPTED BY PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

The Medical Examining Board held a public hearing on March 17, 2021. The Board received testimony in support of the proposed rule from Mark Grapentine, Chief Policy and Advocacy Officer for the Wisconsin Medical Society.

**VI. RESPONSE TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The Legislative Council had no recommendations concerning the proposed rule.

**VII. REPORT FROM THE SBRRB AND FINAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS:**

N/A