

**Report From Agency**

**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD**

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**IN THE MATTER OF RULEMAKING :  
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE  
PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD : CR 23-064**

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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 Board is updating its Administrative Code chapters to bring them into alignment with 2021 Wisconsin Act 131, which establishes Wisconsin as a member of the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact or PSYPACT. In order to bring the chapters into compliance, the Board is adding definitions of “E.Passport”, “IPC or Interjurisdictional Practice Certificate”, and “telepsychology”; creating a provision that applicants seeking initial licensure as a psychologist or interim psychologist will need to be fingerprinted; and establishing the requirements to hold an active IPC for temporary practice and an E.Passport to practice telepsychology.

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

The Psychology Examining Board held a public hearing on January 17, 2024. A public comment was received from Dr. Bruce Erdmann from the Wisconsin Psychological Association (WPA). Dr Erdmann expressed his concern about the titling of the project because it states Psy 1 to 6, and the Administrative Code does not have a chapter 6. He also stated that WPA is in support of the changes. The Board clarified that initially they were considering creating a new chapter (Psy 6) to contain the PSYPACT provisions. However, after discussing the drafting of the rule, the Board decided that the creation of a new chapter was not needed and amended the current chapters as necessary.

**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**