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**VIRTUAL/TELECONFERENCE**  
**NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE EXAMINING BOARD**  
**Virtual, 4822 Madison Yards Way, Madison**  
**Contact: Brad Wojciechowski (608) 266-2112**  
**December 12, 2025**

*The following agenda describes the issues that the Board plans to consider at the meeting. At the time of the meeting, items may be removed from the agenda. Please consult the meeting minutes for a record of the actions of the Board.*

**AGENDA**

**9:00 A.M.**

**OPEN SESSION – CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL**

**A. Adoption of Agenda (1-3)**

**B. Approval of Minutes of October 10, 2025 (4)**

**C. Introductions, Announcements and Recognition**

1. Introduction: Kristi J. Kiel, Naturopathic Doctor (Succeeds: Crista)

**D. Reminder: Conflicts of Interest, Scheduling Concerns**

**E. Administrative Matters – Discussion and Consideration**

1. Department, Staff and Board Updates
2. Board Members – Board Member Status
  - a. Becker, Allison R. – 7/1/2029
  - b. Doege-Brennan, Robyn R. – 7/1/2027
  - c. Kiefer, David S. – 7/1/2029
  - d. Kiel, Kristi J. – 7/1/2028
  - e. Meister, Katarina M. – 7/1/2027
  - f. Nichols, Kristine J. – 7/1/2028
  - g. Ratte, Paul J. – 7/1/2027

**F. 9:00 A.M. PUBLIC HEARING: CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 25-081 Nat Med 1, 2, and 6, Relating to scope of practice (5-18)**

1. Review Public Hearing comments and Clearinghouse Report

**G. Administrative Rule Matters – Discussion and Consideration (19-20)**

1. Brief overview of the rulemaking process
2. Pending and Possible Rulemaking Projects

**H. Legislation and Policy Matters – Discussion and Consideration (21-28)**

1. 2025 Wisconsin Senate Bill 632/2025 Wisconsin Assembly Bill 639

**I. Credentialing Matters – Discussion and Consideration**

1. License Counts

**J. Discussion and Consideration of Items Added After Preparation of Agenda:**

1. Introductions, Announcements and Recognition
2. Nominations, Elections, and Appointments
3. Administrative Matters
4. Election of Officers
5. Appointment of Liaisons and Alternates
6. Delegation of Authorities
7. Education and Examination Matters
8. Credentialing Matters
9. Practice Matters
10. Legislative and Policy Matters
11. Administrative Rule Matters
12. Liaison Reports
13. Public Health Emergencies
14. Board Liaison Training and Appointment of Mentors
15. Informational Items
16. Division of Legal Services and Compliance (DLSC) Matters
17. Presentations of Petitions for Summary Suspension
18. Petitions for Designation of Hearing Examiner
19. Presentation of Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders
20. Presentation of Proposed Final Decisions and Orders
21. Presentation of Interim Orders
22. Petitions for Re-Hearing
23. Petitions for Assessments
24. Petitions to Vacate Orders
25. Requests for Disciplinary Proceeding Presentations
26. Motions
27. Petitions
28. Appearances from Requests Received or Renewed
29. Speaking Engagements, Travel, or Public Relation Requests, and Reports

**K. Public Comments**

**CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION to deliberate on cases following hearing (s. 19.85(1)(a), Stats.); to consider licensure or certification of individuals (s. 19.85(1)(b), Stats.); to consider closing disciplinary investigations with administrative warnings (ss. 19.85(1)(b), and 448.02(8), Stats.); to consider individual histories or disciplinary data (s. 19.85(1)(f), Stats.); and to confer with legal counsel (s. 19.85(1)(g), Stats.).**

**L. Deliberation of Items Added After Preparation of the Agenda**

1. Education and Examination Matters
2. Credentialing Matters
3. DLSC Matters
4. Monitoring Matters
5. Professional Assistance Procedure (PAP) Matters
6. Petitions for Summary Suspensions
7. Petitions for Designation of Hearing Examiner
8. Proposed Stipulations, Final Decisions and Order

9. Proposed Interim Orders
10. Administrative Warnings
11. Review of Administrative Warnings
12. Proposed Final Decisions and Orders
13. Matters Relating to Costs/Orders Fixing Costs
14. Case Closings
15. Board Liaison Training
16. Petitions for Assessments and Evaluations
17. Petitions to Vacate Orders
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M. Consulting with Legal Counsel

### **RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION**

N. Vote on Items Considered or Deliberated Upon in Closed Session if Voting is Appropriate

O. Open Session Items Noticed Above Not Completed in the Initial Open Session

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**NEXT MEETING: FEBRUARY 3, 2026**

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**VIRTUAL/TELECONFERENCE  
NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE EXAMINING BOARD  
MEETING MINUTES  
OCTOBER 10, 2025**

**PRESENT:** Allison Becker, David Kiefer, Katarina Meister, Kristine Nichols, Paul Ratte

**ABSENT:** Robyn Doege-Brennan

**STAFF:** Brad Wojciechowski, Executive Director; Joseph Ricker, Legal Counsel; Sofia Anderson, Administrative Rules Coordinator; Tracy Drinkwater, Board Administration Specialist; and other Department Staff

**CALL TO ORDER**

Katarina Meister, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. A quorum was confirmed with five (5) members present.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**MOTION:** Kristine Nichols moved, seconded by Paul Ratte, to adopt the Agenda as published. Motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF AUGUST 15, 2025**

**MOTION:** Allison Becker moved, seconded by Paul Ratte, to approve the Minutes of August 15, 2025, as published. Motion carried unanimously.

**ADMINISTRATIVE RULE MATTERS**

**Preliminary Rule Draft: Nat Med 1, 2, and 6, relating to scope of practice**

**MOTION:** Kristine Nichols moved, seconded by Paul Ratte, to authorize the Chairperson (or in absence of the Chairperson, the highest-ranking officer or longest serving board member in that succession) to approve the preliminary rule draft of Nat Med 1, 2, and 6, relating to scope of practice, for posting of economic impact comments and submission to the Clearinghouse.. Motion carried unanimously.

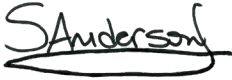
**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Kristine Nichols moved, seconded by Paul Ratte, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 9:18 a.m.

**State of Wisconsin  
Department of Safety & Professional Services**

**AGENDA REQUEST FORM**

<b>1) Name and title of person submitting the request:</b> Sofia Anderson, Administrative Rules Coordinator		<b>2) Date when request submitted:</b> 12/01/2025 <small>Items will be considered late if submitted after 12:00 p.m. on the deadline date which is 8 business days before the meeting</small>	
<b>3) Name of Board, Committee, Council, Sections:</b> Naturopathic Medicine Examining Board			
<b>4) Meeting Date:</b> December 12, 2025	<b>5) Attachments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>6) How should the item be titled on the agenda page?</b> 09:00 A.M. Public Hearing – Clearinghouse Rule 25-081 Nat Med 1, 2, and 6, relating to scope of practice.  1. Review Public Hearing comments and Clearinghouse Report.	
<b>7) Place Item in:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open Session <input type="checkbox"/> Closed Session		<b>8) Is an appearance before the Board being scheduled?</b> <i>(If yes, please complete <a href="#">Appearance Request</a> for Non-DSPS Staff)</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>9) Name of Case Advisor(s), if required:</b> N/A
<b>10) Describe the issue and action that should be addressed:</b>  The Board will hold a Public Hearing on this rule as required by the rulemaking process. Attachments: 1. Preliminary rule draft as submitted to Clearinghouse. 2. Public hearing draft with proposed changes. 3. Chapter Nat Med 6. 4. Clearinghouse comment report.			
<b>11) Authorization</b>  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: right;">             12/01/2025           </div> </div> <hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>Signature of person making this request</span> <span>Date</span> </div> <hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>Supervisor (if required)</span> <span>Date</span> </div> <hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>Executive Director signature (indicates approval to add post agenda deadline item to agenda)</span> <span>Date</span> </div>			
<b>Directions for including supporting documents:</b> 1. This form should be attached to any documents submitted to the agenda. 2. Post Agenda Deadline items must be authorized by a Supervisor and the Policy Development Executive Director. 3. If necessary, provide original documents needing Board Chairperson signature to the Bureau Assistant prior to the start of a meeting.			

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NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE EXAMINING BOARD

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	:	(CLEARINGHOUSE RULE )

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PROPOSED ORDER

An order of the Naturopathic Medicine Examining Board **to renumber** Nat Med 2.03 (1); **to renumber and amend** Nat Med 6.01 (1); and **to create** Nat Med 1.02 (11m), 2.03 (2), and 6.01 (1) (a), (b), (c), and (d), relating to scope of practice.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Safety and Professional Services.

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ANALYSIS

**Statutes interpreted:**

Ch. 466, Stats.

**Statutory authority:**

Sections 15.08 (5) (b), 227.11 (2) (a), 466.03 (1) (a), (2) (a), and (2) (am), Stats.

**Explanation of agency authority:**

Section 15.08 (5) (b), Stats., states that each examining board “[s]hall promulgate rules for its own guidance and for the guidance of the trade or profession to which it pertains and define and enforce professional conduct and unethical practices not inconsistent with the law relating to the particular trade or profession.”

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medicine under s. 466.01 (6) (c) or otherwise expand the scope of practice of a naturopathic doctor or limited-scope naturopathic doctor beyond what is specified under s. 466.01 (6) (a).”

Section 466.03 (2) (am) states that the board may promulgate rules to “[e]xpressly prohibit diagnostic, therapeutic, or other practices.”

**Related statute or rule:**

None.

**Plain language analysis:**

The Naturopathic Medicine Examining Board reviewed chapters Nat Med 1, 2, and 6, to provide clarity regarding the scope of practice of naturopathic doctors and limited-scope naturopathic doctors because the current rules concerning scope of practice are unclear about the boundaries of these practitioners’ activities in their practice, such as the limitations of intravenous vitamin treatments. The review prompted the following changes:

1. Creation of a definition of “routes of administration” in Nat Med 1.02.
2. Addition of a provision in Nat Med 2.03 that specifies which routes of administration a naturopathic doctor may utilize provided it is consistent with the naturopathic doctor’s education and training.
3. Creation of a list in Nat Med 6.01 explaining limited-scope naturopathic doctors’ scope of practice, which includes a provision that specifies which routes of administration a limited-scope naturopathic doctor may utilize provided it is consistent with the limited-scope naturopathic doctor’s education and training. This list also includes a provision about the limitations a limited-scope naturopathic doctor has regarding nonprescription drug products.

**Summary of, and comparison with, existing or proposed federal regulation:**

N/A.

**Summary of public comments received on statement of scope and a description of how and to what extent those comments and feedback were taken into account in drafting the proposed rule:**

N/A

**Comparison with rules in adjacent states:**

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Minnesota does not have an equivalent to the limited-scope naturopathic doctor license in Wisconsin.

### **Summary of factual data and analytical methodologies:**

The proposed rules were developed by reviewing chapters Nat Med 1, 2, and 6 in conjunction with chapter 466 of the Statutes to ensure that the code is compliant with statutory changes and with current standards of practice. No additional factual data or analytical methodologies were used to develop the proposed rules.

### **Analysis and supporting documents used to determine effect on small business or in preparation of economic impact analysis:**

The proposed rule was posted for a period of 14 days to solicit public comments on economic impact, including how the proposed rules may affect businesses, local government units, and individuals. No comments were received.

### **Fiscal Estimate and Economic Impact Analysis:**

The Fiscal Estimate and Economic Impact Analysis is attached.

### **Effect on small business:**

These proposed rules do not have an economic impact on small businesses, as defined in s. 227.114 (1), Stats. The Department's Regulatory Review Coordinator may be contacted by email at [Jennifer.Garrett@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Garrett@wisconsin.gov), or by calling (608) 266-2112.



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TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. Nat Med 1.02 (11m) is created to read:

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SECTION 2. Nat Med 2.03 is renumbered Nat Med 2.03 (1).

SECTION 3. Nat Med 2.03 (2) is created to read:

**Nat Med 2.03 (2)** Consistent with sub. (1) and s. 466.05 (1) (b), Stats., a naturopathic doctor may utilize routes of administration that include oral, nasal, auricular, ocular, rectal, vaginal, transdermal, intramuscular, intravenous, intradermal, and subcutaneous, provided such utilization is consistent with the naturopathic doctor's education and training. The specific route used shall be consistent with the properties of the substance and the desired clinical effect.

SECTION 4. Nat Med 6.01 (1) is renumbered Nat Med 6.01 (1) (intro) and amended to read:

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SECTION 5. Nat Med 6.01 (1) (a), (b), (c), and (d) are created to read:

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**(b)** Dispensing, administering, ordering, or performing any of the following:

1. Health education and health counseling.
2. Food, extracts of food, nutraceuticals, vitamins, amino acids, minerals, enzymes, botanical medicines, homeopathic medicines, and dietary supplements.
3. Hot or cold hydrotherapy, naturopathic physical medicine, the use of therapeutic medical equipment, and therapeutic exercise.

**(c)** Notwithstanding subs. (1) and (2), a limited-scope naturopathic doctor is permitted to utilize only the following routes of administration: oral, nasal, auricular, and transdermal, provided such utilization is consistent with the naturopathic doctor's education and training. The specific route used shall be consistent with the properties of the substance and the desired clinical effect.

**(d)** A limited-scope naturopathic doctor may not recommend, dispense, or administer nonprescription drug products.

**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.** 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.

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(END OF TEXT OF RULE)

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# Wisconsin Legislative Council

## RULES CLEARINGHOUSE

**Scott Grosz**  
Clearinghouse Director

**Margit Kelley**  
Clearinghouse Assistant Director

**Anne Sappenfield**  
Legislative Council Director

### CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 25-081

#### Comments

**[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Legislative Council Staff and the Legislative Reference Bureau, dated November 2020.]**

#### 2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a. In the rule analysis, could the agency be more specific regarding the statutes interpreted by the proposed rule? For example, should ss. 446.03 and 446.05, Stats., be cited instead of ch. 466, Stats., in its entirety?

b. In SECTION 4 of the proposed rule, the agency uses both strike-throughs and underscores in the current rule text. If the proposed rule intends to delete the text, then remove the underscore and retain the strike-through.

c. In SECTION 5 of the proposed rule, s. Nat Med 6.01 (1) (c) refers to subs. (1) and (2). Does the agency intend to refer to pars. (a) and (b)? If not, and the intended result is to not withstand s. Nat Med 6.01 (1) and (2), would the provision be better situated in the chapter as s. Nat Med 6.01 (3)? Also, in either case, should s. Nat Med 6.01 (2) be amended to specify, by appropriate cross-reference, that the agency may not authorize other routes of administration by petition?

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## Chapter Nat Med 6

## LIMITED-SCOPE NATUROPATHIC DOCTORS

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**Nat Med 6.01 Scope of practice. (1)** Except as otherwise conflicts with any other rule or statute or as permitted by sub. (2), a limited-scope naturopathic doctor may only engage in the practices specified in s. 466.01 (6) (a) 1. a. to c. and 3. a. to c., Stats.

**(2)** A limited-scope naturopathic doctor may extend their scope of practice by petitioning the board. This petition shall include details of the expansion of scope and proof of qualifications to perform the requested practice pursuant to s. 466.05 (2) (a) 2., Stats.

**History:** CR 23-074; cr. Register August 2024 No. 824, eff. 9-1-24; correction in (1) made under s. 35.17, Stats., Register August 2024 No. 824.

**Nat Med 6.02 License not required.** Pursuant to s. 466.02 (2), Stats., certain individuals are not required to obtain a license under this chapter to engage in practice or activities relating to naturopathic medicine.

**History:** CR 23-074; cr. Register August 2024 No. 824, eff. 9-1-24.

**Nat Med 6.03 Requirements for licensure.** An applicant for licensure as a limited-scope naturopathic doctor shall submit to the board all of the following:

**(1)** A complete application for the license on a form provided by the department including any information required by the board to determine an applicant's minimal competency to practice.

**Note:** Instructions for initial licensure applications can be found on the department of safety and professional services' website at <http://dps.wi.gov>.

**(2)** The fee specified in s. 440.05 (1), Stats.

**(3)** Subject to ss. 111.321, 111.322, and 111.335, Stats., evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant does not have an arrest or a conviction record.

**(4)** Evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant has satisfied requirements under s. 466.04 (2) (b) 4. and 5., Stats.

**(5)** Evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant has been continually practicing naturopathic medicine in this state for at least 10 years preceding the date of application to obtain a limited-scope naturopathic doctor license.

**(6)** Except as specified in sub. (7), a jurisprudence examination approved by the board. The passing score is 85 percent.

**(7)** For licenses issued prior to the effective date of the permanent rule, a signed statement by the applicant committing to satisfying the requirement under sub. (6) before December 31, 2024.

**(8)** Evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant has exhibited a record of safety in the practice of naturopathic medicine or naturopathy.

**(9)** If required by the board, completion of an oral examination as specified under s. Nat Med 3.05.

**History:** CR 23-074; cr. Register August 2024 No. 824, eff. 9-1-24; (1) renum. to Nat Med 6.03 (intro.) under s. 13.92 (4) (b) 1., Stats., correction in (3) made under s. 35.17, Stats., and corrections in (6), (7) made under s. 13.92 (4) (b) 7., Stats., Register August 2024 No. 824.

**Nat Med 6.04 Renewal. (1)** REQUIREMENTS. A licensee shall renew their license as specified by s. 440.08 (2) (a), Stats., and satisfy the following requirements:

**(a)** Submit a complete application for the license on a form provided by the department including any information required by the board to determine an applicant's eligibility.

**Note:** Instructions for renewal applications can be found on the department of safety and professional services' website at <http://dps.wi.gov>.

**(b)** Pay the required fee prior to the date specified in s. 440.08 (2) (a), Stats.

**(c)** Attest to the completion of the requirements under s. Nat Med 4.02.

**(d)** If a limited-scope naturopathic doctor was issued an initial license by satisfying the requirement under s. 466.04 (2) (b) 5. d., Stats., the limited-scope naturopathic doctor shall, no later than the first renewal date after the conclusion of the 5-year period, submit evidence satisfactory to the board that the licensee has completed the education and training specified in the signed statement under s. 466.04 (2) (b) 5. d., Stats.

**(2) LATE RENEWAL WITHIN 5 YEARS.** If the application for renewal is filed less than 5 years after the expiration of the applicant's license, the applicant shall pay the late renewal fee in s. 440.08 (3) (a), Stats., and meet the requirements under sub. (1).

**(3) LATE RENEWAL AFTER 5 YEARS AND REINSTATEMENT.** **(a) Late renewal after 5 years.** If the application for renewal is 5 years or more after the expiration of the applicant's license, the board shall make such inquiry as it finds necessary to determine whether the applicant is competent to practice under the license in this state and shall impose any reasonable conditions on reinstatement of the license, including oral examination, as the board deems appropriate. All applicants under this paragraph shall be required to pass the jurisprudence examination, which is the same examination given to initial applicants.

**(b) Reinstatement.** An applicant who has a license with unmet disciplinary requirements which has not been renewed within 5 years of the renewal date or whose license has been surrendered or revoked may apply to have the license reinstated in accordance with all of the following:

1. Evidence of completion of the requirements in par. (a) if the credential has not been renewed within the last 5 years.

2. Evidence of completion of disciplinary requirements, if applicable.

3. Evidence of rehabilitation or change in circumstances warranting reinstatement of the credential.

**History:** CR 23-074; cr. Register August 2024 No. 824, eff. 9-1-24; (1) (title) created under s. 13.92 (4) (b) 2., Stats., and correction in (3) (b) (intro.) made under s. 35.17, Stats., Register August 2024 No. 824.

**Nat Med 6.05 Telehealth practice. (1)** A limited-scope naturopathic doctor who uses telehealth in the diagnosis and treatment of a patient located in this state shall be licensed to

practice as a limited-scope naturopathic doctor by the board under s. 466.04 (2), Stats.

(2) A licensed limited-scope naturopathic doctor shall be held to the same standards of practice and conduct including patient confidentiality and recordkeeping, regardless of whether health care services are provided in person or by telehealth.

**History:** CR 23-074: cr. Register August 2024 No. 824, eff. 9-1-24.

**Nat Med 6.06 Code of ethics and unprofessional conduct.** All provisions established under ch. Nat Med 5 also apply to the practice of limited-scope naturopathic doctors.

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**Nat Med 6.07 Informed consent.** The provisions established under s. Nat Med 2.01 also apply to the practice of a limited-scope naturopathic doctor with the additional provision that a limited-scope naturopathic doctor shall also disclose their license type and authorized scope of practice.

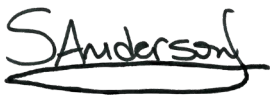
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**Nat Med 6.08 Recordkeeping.** All provisions established under s. Nat Med 2.02 also apply to the practice of a limited-scope naturopathic doctor.

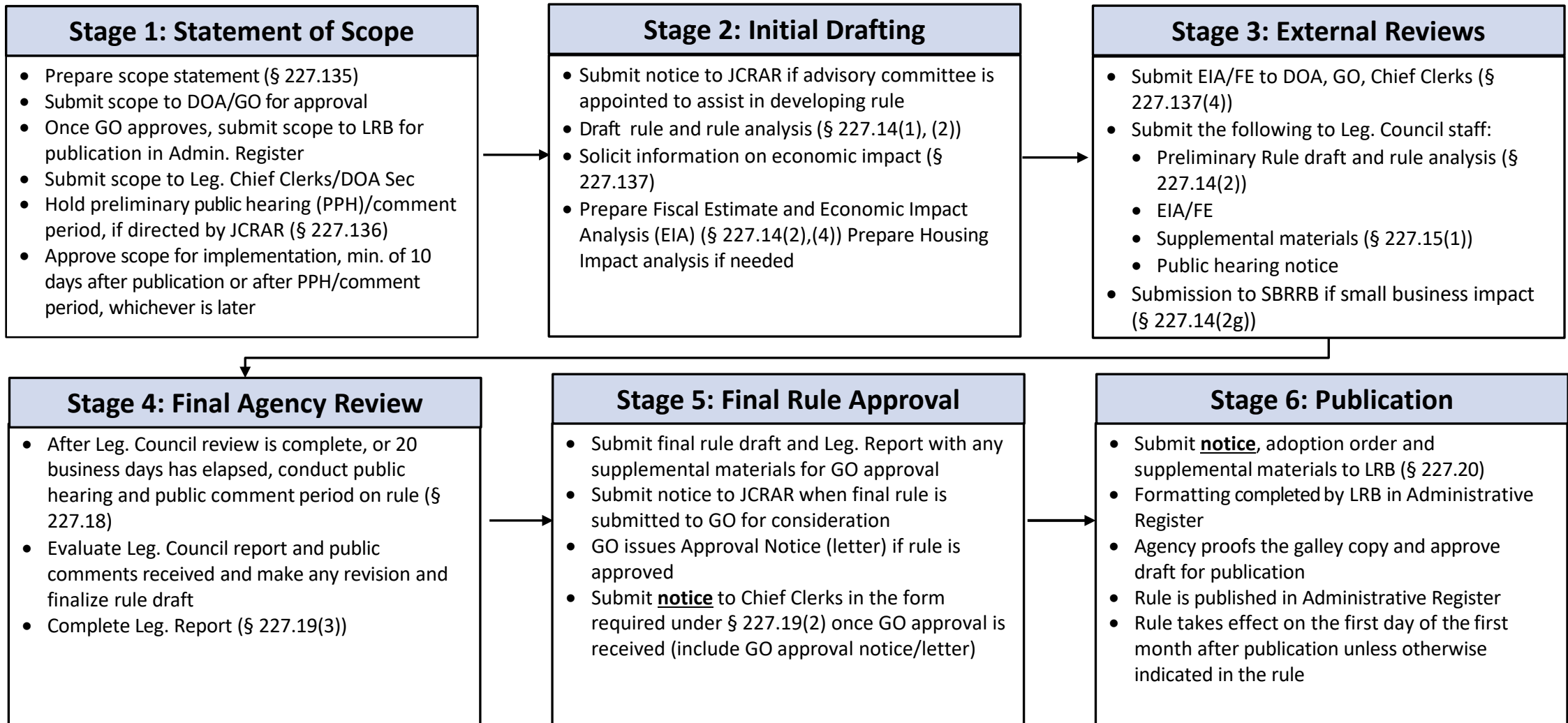
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## Overview of Permanent Administrative Rulemaking Process Post *Evers v. Marklein II*



Please note this overview describes the general process for permanent rulemaking. Please refer to the steps set forth in Wis. Stat. ch. 227 and discuss any questions, concerns, etc.. with your Agency's Chief Legal Counsel.

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## 2025 ASSEMBLY BILL 639

November 7, 2025 - Introduced by Representatives RODRIGUEZ, GUNDRUM, STROUD, BEHNKE, KNODL, KREIBICH, MURSAU and WICHGERS, cosponsored by Senator TESTIN. Referred to Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care.

1     **AN ACT** *to repeal* 466.03 (2) (f); *to amend* 46.03 (44), 255.07 (1) (d), 450.11 (7)  
2           (b), 466.04 (3) (a) 4., 466.05 (title), 466.05 (1) (a), 466.07 (2) (h), 961.01 (19) (a),  
3           961.23 (6) and 961.41 (3j); *to create* 77.54 (14) (f) 1m., 450.11 (8) (g), 466.01 (6)  
4           (a) 4m., 466.01 (9) and (10), 466.05 (3), 466.052 and 961.397 of the statutes;  
5           **relating to:** naturopathic doctors.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Current law provides for the licensure and regulation of naturopathic doctors and limited-scope naturopathic doctors, which have a more limited scope of practice than that of naturopathic doctors, by the Naturopathic Medicine Examining Board. This bill makes changes related to the regulation and scope of practice of naturopathic doctors.

Under current law, naturopathic doctors are limited to recommending, dispensing, and administering nonprescription drug products. The bill allows naturopathic doctors to prescribe, dispense, and administer prescription drugs. However, the bill prohibits naturopathic doctors from prescribing schedule I or II controlled substances. The bill also adds naturopathic doctors to various other provisions related to drugs, including a provision exempting certain health care practitioners from the limitation on purchasing pseudoephedrine products.

Under current law, the board is authorized, but not required, to promulgate

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rules to adopt minimum malpractice insurance requirements for naturopathic doctors and limited-scope naturopathic doctors. The board's current rules do not require it. The bill 1) statutorily requires naturopathic doctors to have in effect malpractice insurance, as provided in the bill and 2) repeals the board's authority to require higher levels of malpractice insurance for naturopathic doctors by rule.

The changes related to prescribing drugs and the requirement to have in effect malpractice insurance do not apply to limited-scope naturopathic doctors, and the bill further repeals the board's authority to require malpractice insurance for limited-scope naturopathic doctors by rule.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

**SECTION 1.** 46.03 (44) of the statutes is amended to read:

**46.03 (44)** SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE TREATMENT INFORMATION.

Prepare and keep current an information sheet to be distributed to a patient by a physician, physician assistant, or certified advanced practice nurse prescriber providing expedited partner therapy to that patient under s. 448.035 ~~or~~ 448.9725, or 466.052. The information sheet shall include information about sexually transmitted diseases and their treatment and about the risk of drug allergies. The information sheet shall also include a statement advising a person with questions about the information to contact his or her physician, pharmacist, or local health department, as defined in s. 250.01 (4).

**SECTION 2.** 77.54 (14) (f) 1m. of the statutes is created to read:

**77.54 (14) (f) 1m.** A naturopathic doctor.

**SECTION 3.** 255.07 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

**255.07 (1) (d)** "Health care practitioner" means a physician, a naturopathic

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1 doctor, a physician assistant, or an advanced practice nurse who is certified to issue  
2 prescription orders under s. 441.16.

3 **SECTION 4.** 450.11 (7) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 450.11 (7) (b) Information communicated to a physician, naturopathic doctor,  
5 physician assistant, or advanced practice nurse prescriber in an effort to procure  
6 unlawfully a prescription drug or the administration of a prescription drug is not a  
7 privileged communication.

8 **SECTION 5.** 450.11 (8) (g) of the statutes is created to read:

9 450.11 (8) (g) The naturopathic medicine examining board, insofar as this  
10 section applies to naturopathic doctors.

11 **SECTION 6.** 466.01 (6) (a) 4m. of the statutes is created to read:

12 466.01 (6) (a) 4m. Prescribing, dispensing, and administering prescription  
13 drugs, subject to s. 961.397.

14 **SECTION 7.** 466.01 (9) and (10) of the statutes are created to read:

15 466.01 (9) "Prescription drug" has the meaning given in s. 450.01 (20) (a).

16 (10) "Prescription order" has the meaning given in s. 450.01 (21).

17 **SECTION 8.** 466.03 (2) (f) of the statutes is repealed.

18 **SECTION 9.** 466.04 (3) (a) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

19 466.04 (3) (a) 4. Proof of compliance with ~~any~~ the applicable malpractice  
20 insurance requirements under s. ~~466.03 (2) (f)~~ 466.05 (3).

21 **SECTION 10.** 466.05 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 **466.05 (title) Practice; malpractice insurance.**

23 **SECTION 11.** 466.05 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:



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1           466.05 (1) (a) A naturopathic doctor may practice naturopathic medicine and  
2           may practice expedited partner therapy as provided in s. 466.052.

3           **SECTION 12.** 466.05 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

4           466.05 (3) (a) Except as provided in par. (c), no naturopathic doctor may  
5           practice as provided in sub. (1) unless he or she has in effect malpractice liability  
6           insurance coverage evidenced by one of the following:

7           1. Personal liability coverage in the amounts specified for health care  
8           providers in s. 655.23 (4).

9           2. Coverage under a group liability policy providing individual coverage for  
10          the naturopathic doctor in the amounts specified in s. 655.23 (4).

11          (c) A naturopathic doctor who is a state, county, or municipal employee, or  
12          federal employee or contractor covered under the federal tort claims act, as  
13          amended, and who is acting within the scope of his or her employment or  
14          contractual duties is not required to maintain in effect malpractice liability  
15          insurance coverage.

16          (d) Except as provided in par. (c), a naturopathic doctor is in compliance with  
17          par. (a) if the naturopathic doctor's employer has in effect malpractice liability  
18          insurance coverage that is at least the minimum amount specified in s. 655.23 (4)  
19          and that provides coverage for claims against the naturopathic doctor.

20          (e) This subsection does not apply to limited-scope naturopathic doctors.

21          **SECTION 13.** 466.052 of the statutes is created to read:

22          **466.052 Expedited partner therapy.** (1) In this section:

23          (b) "Antimicrobial drug" has the meaning given in s. 448.035 (1) (b).

24          (c) "Expedited partner therapy" has the meaning given in s. 448.035 (1) (c).

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1           (2) A naturopathic doctor may provide expedited partner therapy if a patient  
2 is diagnosed as infected with a chlamydial infection, gonorrhea, or trichomoniasis  
3 and the patient has had sexual contact with a sexual partner during which the  
4 chlamydial infection, gonorrhea, or trichomoniasis may have been transmitted to or  
5 from the sexual partner. The naturopathic doctor shall attempt to obtain the name  
6 of the patient's sexual partner. A prescription order for an antimicrobial drug  
7 prepared under this subsection shall include the name and address of the patient's  
8 sexual partner, if known. If the naturopathic doctor is unable to obtain the name of  
9 the patient's sexual partner, the prescription order shall include, in ordinary, bold-  
10 faced capital letters, the words, "expedited partner therapy" or the letters "EPT."

11           (3) The naturopathic doctor shall provide the patient with a copy of the  
12 information sheet prepared by the department of health services under s. 46.03 (44)  
13 and shall request that the patient give the information sheet to the person with  
14 whom the patient had sexual contact.

15           (4) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), a naturopathic doctor is immune from  
16 civil liability for injury to or the death of a person who takes any antimicrobial drug  
17 if the antimicrobial drug is prescribed, dispensed, or furnished under this section  
18 and if expedited partner therapy is provided as specified under this section.

19           (b) The immunity under par. (a) does not extend to the donation, distribution,  
20 furnishing, or dispensing of an antimicrobial drug by a naturopathic doctor whose  
21 act or omission involves reckless, wanton, or intentional misconduct.

22           **SECTION 14.** 466.07 (2) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

23           466.07 (2) (h) Engaged in unprofessional or unethical conduct in violation of

**ASSEMBLY BILL 639****SECTION 14**

1 the code of ethics established in the rules promulgated under s. 466.03 (1) (a). In  
2 this paragraph, “unprofessional or unethical conduct” does not include providing  
3 expedited partner therapy as described in s. 466.052.

4 **SECTION 15.** 961.01 (19) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 961.01 (19) (a) A physician, naturopathic doctor, advanced practice nurse,  
6 dentist, veterinarian, podiatrist, optometrist, scientific investigator or, subject to s.  
7 448.975 (1) (b), a physician assistant, or other person licensed, registered, certified  
8 or otherwise permitted to distribute, dispense, conduct research with respect to,  
9 administer or use in teaching or chemical analysis a controlled substance in the  
10 course of professional practice or research in this state.

11 **SECTION 16.** 961.23 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 961.23 (6) No person other than a physician, naturopathic doctor, dentist,  
13 veterinarian, or pharmacist may purchase more than 7.5 grams of pseudoephedrine  
14 contained in a pseudoephedrine product within a 30-day period without the  
15 authorization of a physician, naturopathic doctor, dentist, or veterinarian.

16 **SECTION 17.** 961.397 of the statutes is created to read:

17 **961.397 Limitations on naturopathic doctors.** A naturopathic doctor  
18 may not prescribe, dispense, or administer a controlled substance included in  
19 schedule I or II.

20 **SECTION 18.** 961.41 (3j) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 961.41 (3j) PURCHASES OF PSEUDOEPHEDRINE PRODUCTS. Whoever purchases  
22 more than 7.5 grams of pseudoephedrine contained in a pseudoephedrine product  
23 within a 30-day period, other than by purchasing the product in person from a

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1 pharmacy or pharmacist, is guilty of a Class I felony. This subsection does not  
2 apply to a purchase by a physician, naturopathic doctor, dentist, veterinarian, or  
3 pharmacist or a purchase that is authorized by a physician, naturopathic doctor,  
4 dentist, or veterinarian.

5 **SECTION 19. Effective date.**

6 (1) This act takes effect on the 30th day after the day of publication.

7 (END)