

Notice of Preliminary Hearing on Statement of Scope

The Chiropractic Examining Board announces that it will hold a preliminary public hearing on Statement of Scope 081-25 for Chir 3, relating to renewal requirements. The type of proposed rule is permanent. In accordance with s. 227.136, Stats., the Chiropractic Examining Board is seeking public comment and feedback on Statement of Scope 081-25, at the time and place shown below.

Hearing Information

Date: January 29, 2026

Time: 9:00 AM

Location: Information concerning the location of the hearing will be available at:
<https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/BoardsCouncils/Chiropractic/Meetings.aspx>

Appearances at the Hearing and Submittal of Written Comments

Persons wishing to provide oral or written comments regarding the Statement of Scope for the proposed administrative rule may appear during the hearing.

Written comments may be submitted to Sofia Anderson, Administrative Rules Coordinator, Department of Safety and Professional Services, Division of Policy Development, P.O. Box 8366, Madison Wisconsin 53708-8366 or by email to DSPSAdminRules@wisconsin.gov.


The Statement of Scope may be reviewed and comments made at
https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/scope_statements/comment.

Comments must be received at or before the public hearing.

Agency Contact Person

Sofia Anderson, Administrative Rules Coordinator, DSPSAdminRules@wisconsin.gov

This Notice of Preliminary Hearing on Statement of Scope is approved by:



Chairperson

12/18/2025

Date

STATEMENT OF SCOPE

CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD

Rule No.: Chir 3

Relating to: Renewal requirements

Rule Type: Permanent

1. Finding/nature of emergency (Emergency Rule only): N/A

2. Detailed description of the objective of the proposed rule:

The objective of the proposed rule is to review and potentially clarify the language in ch. Chir 3 related to the renewal requirements for chiropractic credentials. These revisions may update the language to align with current standards of practice and provide clarity for applicants seeking to renew an expired license.

3. Description of the existing policies relevant to the rule, new policies proposed to be included in the rule, and an analysis of policy alternatives:

Chapter Chir 3 contains provisions that specify the requirements for license renewal and outlines separate pathways for licensees who renew late within 5 years and for those who seek reinstatement after their license has been expired for 5 years or more. However, the current language may not be aligned with current standards of practice and may not clearly specify the process for applicants seeking to renew a license that has been expired for 5 years or more with no unmet disciplinary requirements, which may lead to confusion.

The alternative to this change is that the chapter will continue to cause confusion for credentialed chiropractic professionals regarding renewal requirements.

4. Detailed explanation of statutory authority for the rule (including the statutory citation and language):

Section 15.08 (5) (b), Stats., provides that examining boards, such as the Chiropractic Examining Board, “[s]hall promulgate rules for its own guidance and for the guidance of the trade or profession to which it pertains . . .”

Section 227.11 (2) (a), Stats., states that “[e]ach agency may promulgate rules interpreting the provisions of any statute enforced or administered by the agency, if the agency considers it necessary to effectuate the purpose of the statute...”

Section 446.02 (1) (b), Stats., states that a person must submit “... evidence satisfactory to the examining board that the person meets the requirements of continuing education for license renewal as the examining board may require...”

Section 446.025 (3) (b), Stats., states that a "... chiropractic radiological technician shall, at the time that he or she applies for renewal of a certificate [...] submit evidence satisfactory to the examining board that he or she has completed at least 12 continuing educational credit hours in programs established by rules promulgated by the examining board."

Section 446.026 (3) (b), Stats., states that a "... chiropractic technician shall, at the time that he or she applies for renewal of a certificate [...] submit evidence satisfactory to the examining board that he or she has completed at least 6 continuing educational credit hours in programs established by rules promulgated by the examining board."

5. Estimate of amount of time that state employees will spend developing the rule and of other resources necessary to develop the rule:

60 hours

6. List with description of all entities that may be affected by the proposed rule:

Wisconsin credentialed chiropractors, chiropractic radiological technicians, and chiropractic technicians.

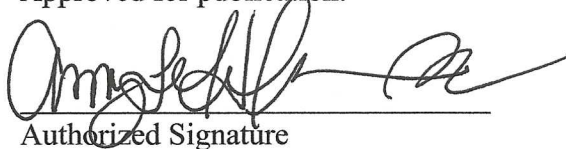
7. Summary and preliminary comparison with any existing or proposed federal regulation that is intended to address the activities to be regulated by the proposed rule: None

8. Anticipated economic impact of implementing the rule (note if the rule is likely to have a significant economic impact on small businesses):

The proposed rule will have minimal to no economic impact on small businesses and the state's economy.

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Approved for publication:


Authorized Signature

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Approved for implementation:

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