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The Wisconsin Psychological Association supports approval of the changes to the Psychology Examining Board's (PEB) administrative code as presented in CR21-080. As these changes were being developed, we had frequent contact with PEB and the Department of Safety and Professional Services to make sure all our concerns were addressed.

The permanent changes to PSY 1, 2, and 4, adhere to the changes in Statutes 440 and 457 that were made in 2021 Act 22 and 2019 Act 143. The changes will implement the changes envisioned by the legislature and will inform applicants of the new requirements for licensing of psychologists in Wisconsin. This will eliminate any confusion of applicants who find old versions of the Administrative Code and are unsure how to proceed with the application process.

Please support the changes in the Code and complete the changes initiated by the legislature in 2019 and 2021.

Thank you for allowing me to present this testimony before you today.

Sincerely,

Bruce R. Erdmann, Ph.D.
Wisconsin Psychological Association
Advocacy Cabinet