

# STATEMENT OF SCOPE

## DEPARTMENT or BOARD

Rule No.: N 9

Relating to: Nurse Licensure Compact

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 create rules to facilitate and coordinate implementation of the nurse licensure compact.

**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:**

Wisconsin is a party of the Nurse Licensure Compact. The Nurse Licensure Compact requires the adoption of the uniform rules for facilitation and coordination of the implementation of the Nurse Licensure Compact.

Failure to implement the uniform rules may jeopardize our participation in the Nurse Licensure Compact. The Nurse Licensure Compact allows nurses to practice across state lines. If Wisconsin were removed from the Nurse Licensure Compact, there would be an economic impact on the state.

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

§ 15.08(5)(b) Each examining board: shall 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.

§ 441.01(3) ...It [board] shall approve all rules for the administration of this chapter in accordance with ch. 227.

§ 441.50(6)(d) Notwithstanding any other powers, party state nurse licensing boards shall have the authority to do any of the following: Promulgate uniform rules and regulations as provided for in sub. (8)(c).

§ 441.50(8)(c) Compact administrators shall have the authority to develop uniform rules to facilitate and coordinate implementation of this compact. These uniform rules shall be adopted by party states, under the authority invested under sub. (6)(d).

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

50 hours

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

Applicants, licensees and health care entities.

**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:**

None or minimal economic impact.

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