



Tony Evers

Office of the Governor | State of Wisconsin

July 16, 2026

By Electronic Mail Only

Dear Secretaries and Agency Heads:

On this day, I approved the following permanent statements of scope pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.135(2):

- A statement of scope by the Department of Transportation, submitted July 6, 2026, relating to certification of traffic safety programs and instructors (Wis. Admin. Code ch. Trans 106); and
- A statement of scope by the Department of Natural Resources, submitted July 7, 2026, relating to forestry grant and state aid administration (Wis. Admin. Code ch. NR 47); and
- A statement of scope by the Department of Natural Resources, submitted July 10, 2026, relating to endangered and threatened species regulations (Wis. Admin. Code chs. NR 10, 18-19, 27, and 29); and
- A statement of scope by the Elections Commission, submitted June 17, 2026, relating to voter registration (Wis. Admin. Code ch. EL 3); and
- A statement of scope by the Elections Commission, submitted June 17, 2026, relating to treatment and sufficiency of and challenges to election petitions (Wis. Admin. Code ch. EL 2); and
- A statement of scope by the Elections Commission, submitted June 17, 2026, relating to administrative complaint procedures (Wis. Admin. Code ch. EL 20).

On this day, I approved the following proposed administrative rules pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.185, and, hereby, direct their finalization and filing with the Legislative Reference Bureau pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.20:

- A proposed rule by the Department of Public Instruction, submitted July 14, 2026, relating to discrete science licenses for teachers in grades 4-12 (Wis. Admin. Code ch. PI 34); and
- A proposed rule by the Department of Justice, submitted July 10, 2026, relating to licenses to carry concealed weapons and certification of former federal and former out-of-state law enforcement officers (Wis. Admin. Code chs. Jus 17 & 18).

On this day, I approved the following proposed emergency rule pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.185, and, hereby, direct their finalization and filing with the Legislative Reference Bureau pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.20:

- A proposed rule by the Board of Nursing, submitted July 10, 2026, relating to faculty accreditation standards (Wis. Admin. Code ch. N 1).

Please direct any questions about this letter to my policy director, Jacob Pankratz.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Tony Evers", is centered below the word "Sincerely,".

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Governor

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