



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2013 Senate Bill 391

**Assembly
Amendment 1**

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Senate Bill 391

2013 Senate Bill 391 (the bill) allows health care providers who are properly licensed, certified, or registered in another state or territory (out-of-state providers) to participate in Wisconsin's volunteer health care provider program if certain requirements are met. These individuals may, as participants in the program, perform acts that are within the scope of the license, certification, or registration issued to them by the other state or territory.

Under the bill, the types of out-of-state providers eligible to participate in the Wisconsin program are identical to the in-state providers who may participate:

- Licensed physician.
- Licensed dentist.
- Licensed dental hygienist.
- Registered nurse.
- Practical nurse.
- Nurse-midwife.
- Optometrist.
- Physician assistant.
- Pharmacist.
- Chiropractor.
- Podiatrist.

- Physical therapist.
- Certified dietician.
- Nurse practitioner.
- An individual who performs functions of a pharmacy technician.

Assembly Amendment 1

Assembly Amendment 1 provides that out-of-state dentists and dental hygienists may not participate in the Wisconsin volunteer health care provider program under the provisions created by the bill.

Bill History

The bill was passed by the Senate on a voice vote on January 14, 2014. Representative Severson offered Assembly Amendment 1 on February 17, 2014. On March 18, 2014, the Assembly adopted Assembly Amendment 1 and concurred in the bill, as amended, on a voice vote.

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