



1997 SENATE BILL 392

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1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 447.07 (3) (d) of the statutes; **relating to:** exemption from
2 discipline for dentists who send impressions, measurements or patients to
3 dental laboratories for shade verification.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the dentistry examining board (board) may take disciplinary action against a dentist who engages in certain specified conduct, including sending a patient or a patient's agent to a dental laboratory for any purpose or sending impressions or measurements to a dental laboratory without a written work authorization approved by the board. This bill exempts a dentist from disciplinary action if a patient or patient's agent or impressions or measurements are sent to a dental laboratory for purposes of shade verification.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

4 **SECTION 1.** 447.07 (3) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:
5 447.07 **(3)** (d) Directly or indirectly sent, for a purpose other than shade
6 verification, impressions or measurements to a dental laboratory without a written
7 work authorization on a form approved by the examining board and signed by the
8 authorizing dentist, or directly or indirectly sent a patient, or an agent of a patient,

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1 to a dental laboratory for any purpose other than for shade verification. The
2 examining board or its agents or employes may inspect dental offices and the work
3 authorization records of dental laboratories to determine compliance with this
4 paragraph.

5 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

6 (1) This act first applies to patients, agents of patients, impressions or
7 measurements that are sent to dental laboratories on the effective date of this
8 subsection.

9 (END)