



2019 SENATE BILL 514

October 18, 2019 - Introduced by Senators KOOYENGA, CARPENTER, CRAIG, DARLING and COWLES, cosponsored by Representatives SKOWRONSKI, HUTTON, DITTRICH, DUCHOW, KNODL, OTT, SINICKI, WICHGERS, WITTKKE, ANDERSON, EDMING, KRUG, KURTZ, LOUDENBECK, MAGNAFICI, MILROY, MURPHY, PLUMER, RAMTHUN, SORTWELL, SPIROS, TUSLER and VANDERMEER. Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 441.11 (2) and 448.03 (2) (b); and *to create* 441.115 (1m) of the
2 statutes; **relating to:** practicing as a physician assistant or nurse while
3 performing official duties for the armed services or federal health services.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under this bill, physician assistants who perform official duties for the armed services or federal health services are not required to obtain a physician assistant license. Current law generally requires a person to obtain a license granted by the Medical Examining Board to practice as a physician assistant.

The bill also allows a person to practice as a registered nurse or nurse anesthetist while performing official duties for the armed services or federal health services without obtaining a credential from the Board of Nursing. Under current law, a person is generally required to obtain a credential from the Board of Nursing to practice professional nursing or to practice as a nurse anesthetist.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 441.11 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

