

Assembly Hearing Slip

(Please print plainly)

Date: 3-11-99

Bill No. AB 191

Or Subject

(Name) Andy Kent, PT, ATE

(Street Address or Route Number) 1122 Forsyth Dr.

(City & Zip Code) Hartland, WI 53029

(Representing) WPTA

Speaking In favor:

Speaking against:

Registering In favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for Information only:
Neither for nor against:

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Bill No. Athletic Training Bill

Or Subject AS 191

(Name) John Hendrickson R

(Street Address or Route Number) 12501 N. Washburn Dr.

(City & Zip Code) Mequon WI 53072

(Representing) WI Physical Therapy Assoc.

Speaking In favor:

Speaking against:

Registering In favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for Information only:
Neither for nor against:

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Bill No. AB 191

Or Subject Athletic Training Bill

(Name) Scott Staker PT, ATE

(Street Address or Route Number) W5847 Coulter Springs Ln

(City & Zip Code) La Crosse WI 54601

(Representing) WPTA

Speaking In favor:

Speaking against:

Registering In favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for Information only:
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Date: 3/11/95
Bill No. AB 191
Or
Subject _____

Dennis Helwig
(Name)
319 Vermont Dr
(Street Address or Route Number)
Wrentham, VT
(City & Zip Code)
W's Athl Trainers Assoc
(Representing)

- Speaking In favor:
Speaking against:
Registering In favor:
Registering against:
Speaking for Information only:
Neither for nor against:

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Date: _____
Bill No. AB 191
Or
Subject ATHLETIC TRAINERS

STEVE FORTI
(Name)

(Street Address or Route Number)

(City & Zip Code)

(Representing)

- Speaking In favor:
Speaking against:
Registering In favor:
Registering against:
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Date: 3/11/99
Bill No. AB 191
Or
Subject Athletic Trainers License

Brad Sherman
(Name)
6321 Masthead Dr.
(Street Address or Route Number)
Madison, VT 53705
(City & Zip Code)
Wiscassin Athletic Trainers
(Representing) Association

- Speaking In favor:
Speaking against:
Registering In favor:
Registering against:
Speaking for Information only:
Neither for nor against:

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Date: March 11th, 1999

Bill No. LRB 1993/1

Of
Subject _____

(Name) Russell DeCapo

(Street Address or Route Number) 1165 Towerhill Dr.

(City & Zip Code) Brookfield, WI, 53045

(Representing) Athletic Trainers

Speaking *in favor*:

Speaking *against*:

Registering *in favor*:

Registering *against*:

Speaking for *information only*:
Neither for nor against:

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Date: 3-11-99

Bill No. A03 151

Of
Subject _____

(Name) Scott Stenger

(Street Address or Route Number) _____

(City & Zip Code) WATA

(Representing) _____

Speaking *in favor*:

Speaking *against*:

Registering *in favor*:

Registering *against*:

Speaking for *information only*:
Neither for nor against:

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Date: 3/11/99

Bill No. AB 191

Of
Subject _____

(Name) Mark Gibson

(Street Address or Route Number) 2404 Vine St

(City & Zip Code) La Crosse 54601

(Representing) WATN

Speaking *in favor*:

Speaking *against*:

Registering *in favor*:

Registering *against*:

Speaking for *information only*:
Neither for nor against:

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Date: March 11, 99

Bill No. AB 191

Of ATHLETIC TRAINING

Subject: JOEIE PEXVER

(Name) 800 N. Main

(Street Address or Route Number)

White Water WI 53121

(City & Zip Code) WI 53121

(Representing)

Speaking In favor:

Speaking against:

Registering In favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for Information only:

Neither for nor against:

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Bill No. _____

Of Athletic Training License

Subject: Todd Martha Dir. of Rehabilit

(Name) _____

(Street Address or Route Number)

W177 N10537 Wildrose Ln

(City & Zip Code) Greenbush WI

(Representing) Special Services

Speaking In favor:

Speaking against:

Registering In favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for Information only:

Neither for nor against:

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Date: MARCH 11, 1999

Bill No. AB 191

Of ATHLETIC TRAINING LICENSE

Subject: Joe Lamore

(Name) _____

(Street Address or Route Number)

546 Braund ST APT A

(City & Zip Code) ONALASKA WI 54650

(Representing) WATA INC

Speaking In favor:

Speaking against:

Registering In favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for Information only:

Neither for nor against:

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Date: 3-11-99

Bill No. 1443

Or Subject: Nathan Weiler

(Name) Nathan Weiler

2454 Hwy 186

(Street Address or Route Number)

Apoin # 54410

(City & Zip Code)

University of Wisconsin Stevens Point

(Representing)

Speaking in favor:

Speaking against:

Registering in favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for information only:

Neither for nor against:

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Date: 3-11-99

Bill No. LRB - 1443-1

Or Subject: Athletic Training

(Name) Sarah A. Fischer

2501 4th Ave. Apt #5

(Street Address or Route Number)

Stevens Point WI, 54481

(City & Zip Code)

UW - Stevens Point

(Representing)

Speaking in favor:

Speaking against:

Registering in favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for information only:

Neither for nor against:

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Date: 3-11-99

Bill No. LRB 1443-1

Or Subject: Tricia Statton

(Name) Tricia Statton

3500 Busin St. Apt 28

(Street Address or Route Number)

Stevens Point WI 54481

(City & Zip Code)

University of Wisconsin Stevens - Point

(Representing)

Speaking in favor:

Speaking against:

Registering in favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for information only:

Neither for nor against:

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Date: 3/11/99

Bill No. LRB 1443/1

Or Subject Athletic Trainer

(Name) Heather Burns

(Street Address or Route Number) 5887 4th Street

(City & Zip Code) Almond 54009

(Representing) Physical Therapy Associates

Speaking In favor:

Speaking against:

Registering In favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for Information only:

Neither for nor against:

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Date: 3/11/99

Bill No. ~~LRB~~ 1443/1

Or Subject Athletic Training

(Name) Tyler Englund

(Street Address or Route Number) 939 Kenzie St

(City & Zip Code) Stevens Point, WI 54487

(Representing) 142 Stevens Point

Speaking In favor:

Speaking against:

Registering In favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for Information only:

Neither for nor against:

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Bill No. LRB 1443/1

Or Subject Athletic Training

(Name) Sarah Patten ATC

(Street Address or Route Number) 2016 HILLMAN'S AVE

(City & Zip Code) Stevens Point WI 54488

(Representing) 100 Stevens Point

Speaking In favor:

Speaking against:

Registering In favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for Information only:

Neither for nor against:

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Bill No. LRB 1443/1

Or Subject ATHLETIC TRAINING

(Name) DAN CAMPBELL, PT/PT

(Street Address or Route Number) 1997 NICKROY LAKE

(City & Zip Code) LA CROSS, WI 54601

(Representing) SEAL

Speaking In favor:

Speaking against:

Registering In favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for information only:

Neither for nor against:

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Bill No. 1443

Or Subject ATHLETIC TRAINING

(Name) Jennifer Zuberbieg

(Street Address or Route Number) 324 WATSON HALL

(City & Zip Code) STEVENS POINT WI 54481

(Representing) University of Wisconsin Stevens Point

Speaking In favor:

Speaking against:

Registering In favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for information only:

Neither for nor against:

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Bill No. 1443

Or Subject ATHLETIC TRAINING

(Name) LORI KURSZEWSKI

(Street Address or Route Number) 2257 CLARK STREET

(City & Zip Code) STEVENS POINT, WI 54483

(Representing) University of Wisconsin Stevens Point

Speaking In favor:

Speaking against:

Registering In favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for information only:

Neither for nor against:

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Date: 3-11-99

Bill No. LR8 1443-1

Or Subject Athletic Training

(Name) Kathy O'Connell

(Street Address or Route Number) 218 Wilsheke

(City & Zip Code) Stevens Point, WI 54481

(Representing) UW-Stevens Point

Speaking In favor:

Speaking against:

Registering In favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for information only:

Neither for nor against:

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Date: 3-11

Bill No. 00191

Or Subject

(Name) Tom McEwan

(Street Address or Route Number) 604 Sycamore St

(City & Zip Code) Spoke City, WI

(Representing) UW-MADISON

Speaking In favor:

Speaking against:

Registering In favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for information only:

Neither for nor against:

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Date: 3/11/99

Bill No. Athletic Trainer

Or Subject

(Name) Dave Nissenbrown

(Street Address or Route Number) 2116 University Ave #17

(City & Zip Code) Madison, WI 53705

(Representing) Certified Athletic Trainers

Speaking In favor:

Speaking against:

Registering In favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for information only:

Neither for nor against:

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Bill No. AB 191
Or Subject Athletic Training

(Name) Brian Schroeder

(Street Address or Route Number) 635 N. Dalton Dr

(City & Zip Code) Whitewater 53900

(Representing) WATA

Speaking in favor:

Speaking against:

Registering in favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for information only:
Neither for nor against:

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Bill No. LRB 1443/1
Or Subject Athletic Trainers

(Name) Patrick Benatz, Administrator

(Street Address or Route Number) 1400 E. Washington Ave

(City & Zip Code) Madison 53703

(Representing) Physical Therapists Affiliated
Credentiaing Board

Speaking in favor:

Speaking against:

Registered Testimony Submitted
Registering in favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for information only:
Neither for nor against:

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Date: 3-11-99

Bill No. 191 - LRB - 1443/1
Or Subject Athletic Trainers Credentials

(Name) Derek Horn

(Street Address or Route Number) 1254 Madison St.

(City & Zip Code) Calross, WI 54601

(Representing) State of Wisconsin Therapist

Speaking in favor:

Speaking against:

Registering in favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for information only:
Neither for nor against:

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Bill No. LRB 1443/1 - AB 191

Or Subject ATHLETIC TRAINERS

Mark Sheppard, Executive Assistant
(Name)

1400 E. Washington Ave
(Street Address or Route Number)

MADISON 53703
(City & Zip Code)

Department of Regulatory Licensing
(Representing)

Speaking In favor:

Speaking against:

Registering In favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for information only:
Neither for nor against:

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Bill No. ATHLETIC TRAINER

Or Subject ATHLETIC TRAINER

Mark Tesch
(Name)

1807 Paso Roble Way
(Street Address or Route Number)

Madison WI 53716
(City & Zip Code)

SELF
(Representing)

Speaking In favor:

Speaking against:

Registering In favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for information only:
Neither for nor against:

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Bill No. AB 191

Or Subject ATHLETIC TRAINERS

Otto A. Cordeiro
(Name)

7100 STATE RD 78
(Street Address or Route Number)

STARK CITY 53583
(City & Zip Code)

(Representing)

Speaking In favor:

Speaking against:

Registering In favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for information only:
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Bill No. LRB 1443/1 AB191

Of Subject ATHLETIC TRAINING

(Name) Jeffrey S. Jeter PT/ATC

(Street Address or Route Number) 1321 W. Harris St

(City & Zip Code) Appleton, WI 54914

(Representing)

Speaking In favor:

Speaking against:

Registering In favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for information only:

Neither for nor against:

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Bill No. Atchick Training Bill

Of Subject AB 191

(Name) Maureen Kaveler PT

(Street Address or Route Number) 6529 N. Badwin Ln

(City & Zip Code) Glendale, WI 53209

(Representing)

Speaking In favor:

Speaking against:

Registering In favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for information only:

Neither for nor against:

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Bill No. LRB 1443/1 AB 191

Of Subject ATC licensure

(Name) Robert P. Worth PT/ATC

(Street Address or Route Number) 3210 W. Tillman St.

(City & Zip Code) Appleton, WI 54914

(Representing)

Speaking In favor:

Speaking against:

Registering In favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for information only:

Neither for nor against:

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Vote Record

Assembly Committee on Consumer Affairs

Date: 5-26-99
 Moved by: Urban Seconded by: Ott
 AB: 191 Clearinghouse Rule: _____
 AB: _____ Appointment: _____
 AJR: _____ SR: _____ Other: _____
 A: _____ SR: _____

A/S Amdt: _____
 A/S Amdt: _____ to A/S Amdt: _____
 A/S Sub Amdt: _____
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 A/S Amdt: _____ to A/S Amdt: _____ to A/S Sub Amdt: _____

- Be recommended for:
- Passage
 - Introduction
 - Adoption
 - Rejection
 - Indefinite Postponement
 - Tabling
 - Concurrence
 - Nonconcurrence
 - Confirmation

Committee Member

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
Rep. Suzanne Jeskewitz, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Rick Skindrud	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Terry Musser	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Frank Urban	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Alvin Ott	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Eugene Hahn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Mark Pocan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Donald Hasenohrl	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Mark Miller	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Tom Hebl	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Totals: 9 1 0 0

Motion Carried Motion Failed

Vote Record

Assembly Committee on Consumer Affairs

Date: 5-26-99
 Moved by: Urban Seconded by: Pocan
 AB: 191 Clearinghouse Rule: _____
 AB: _____ Appointment: _____
 AJR: _____ SR: _____ Other: _____
 A: _____ SR: _____

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Committee Member

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- Rep. Rick Skindrud
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- Rep. Frank Urban
- Rep. Alvin Ott
- Rep. Eugene Hahn
- Rep. Mark Pocan
- Rep. Donald Hasenohrl
- Rep. Mark Miller
- Rep. Tom Hebl

	Aye	No	Absent	Not Voting
Rep. Suzanne Jeskewitz, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Rick Skindrud	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Rep. Mark Miller	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Tom Hebl	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Totals: 10 0 0 0

Motion Carried

Motion Failed

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Assembly Committee on Consumer Affairs

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 AB: 191 Clearinghouse Rule: _____
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| | <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation |

Committee Member

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
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 AB: 191 SB: _____
 AB: _____ SB: _____
 AJR: _____ SJR: _____
 A: _____ SR: _____

Seconded by: Musser
 Clearinghouse Rule: _____
 Appointment: _____
 Other: _____

A/S Amdt: 2
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 Rep. Tom Hebl

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AB191

DATE: March 11, 1999
TO: All Legislators
FROM: Derek Horn, SPT, ATC, CSCS
RE: LRB-1443/1 relating to regulation of athletic trainers

I am in protest of this current licensure bill for athletic trainers due to the broad use of the term "athletic injury" under AB466, Section 6. According to this section, an athletic injury is any injury illness sustained from exercise or activities requiring physical strength, agility, range of motion, speed, stamina, flexibility, or repetition. These terms are very broad in that all are required by people to walk from their cars to their houses. These skills are also required by patients with strokes, cerebral palsy, prosthetics, and other neurologic disorders.

I recieved my undergraduate degree in athletic training from a NATA approved curriculum program and will receive my master's degree in physical therapy this year. Having been exposed to both professional fields, I have found the educational background of each to be quite different.

My undergraduate education prepared me for treating athletes who sustained injuries. The educational curriculum was guided toward athletes and athletes only. The curriculum did not prepare me for treating people in industrial rehab, nursing homes, or people with neurologic disorders or prosthetics.

My graduate education as a physical therapy student has been quite different. Physical therapy school has greatly improved my skills in orthopedics and I have learned how to treat and care for a wide variety of patients such geriatrics, pediatrics, and those with neurologic disorders, wounds and prosthetics.

Because of physical therapy school, I feel that my scope of practice has increased. This is why I went to physical therapy school. I wanted to be able to care for a wide variety of patients and have the educational background to be capable of doing it. I knew that my athletic training education did not give me the background I needed.

I am all for licensure of athletic trainers due to my belief that every area of health care needs standards set in order to ensure quality health care. However, I also feel that a health care professionals scope of practice should be indicative of their educational curriculum of study.



Tommy G. Thompson
Governor

State of Wisconsin \ DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION & LICENSING

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Testimony on LRB 1443/1
before the
Assembly Committee on Consumer Affairs
Room 424 Northeast
State Capitol
Thursday, March 11, 1999, 10:00 a.m.

Marlene A. Cummings
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Chairperson Jeskewitz and members of the committee. Good morning!

My name is Patrick D. Braatz and I am the Administrator of the Division of Health Professions and Services Licensing in the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing and I am here to testify today on behalf of the Members of the Physical Therapists Affiliated Credentialing Board regarding LRB Draft 1443/1 relating to the regulation of athletic trainers.

The Physical Therapists Affiliated Credentialing Board is opposed to LRB Draft 1443/1 as it is written.

This draft does not provide for an adequate definition of athletic injury. Further, it does not allow for adequate and appropriate medical supervision of services provided by athletic trainers.

The Physical Therapists Affiliated Credentialing Board believes that the following language will assure that; appropriate care is delivered, the public will be adequately protected, the scope of practice of athletic trainers is appropriate to the knowledge base of athletic trainers.

448.95 (3) "Athletic Injury" means any of the following:

- (a) An injury or condition sustained by a person as a result of the persons participation in sport activities sanctioned by a sports or athletic organization(i.e. FIFA, WIAA, NCAA, etc.)
- (b) An injury or condition that impedes a person from participation in a sports activities sanctioned by a sport or athletic organization.
- (5m) Athletic trainers practice under general supervision of a physician.
- (1) Physicians defined as a "consulting physicians, medical director or treating practitioner licensed as a physician under sub chapter II.
- (2) General supervision will be further defined by rules promulgated by the Athletic Trainers Affiliated Credentialing Board and subject to approval by the Medical Examining Board. At a minimum the rules will include the requirement for a physician referral and continued monitoring of ongoing treatment.

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I want to thank you for the opportunity to address the committee today on behalf of the Physical Therapists Affiliated Credentialing Board and I will be happy to try to answer any of your questions.



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AB 191

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Thursday, March 11, 1999, 10:00 A.M.

Statement of Secretary Marlene A. Cummings

Good morning, Chairperson Jeskewitz and members of the Assembly Committee on Consumer Affairs. Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony on LRB 1443/1 that regulates athletic trainers. **The Department does not support the regulation of athletic trainers.**

LRB 1443/1 proposes that athletic trainers be licensed and regulated by a 6 member athletic trainers credentialing board attached to the Medical Examining Board and having full regulatory authority and autonomy. We presume the attachment to the Medical Examining Board is to enhance communication between those two professions.

The proposed regulatory structure is the most restrictive form of regulation, which is generally reserved for those professions whose practice and title are protected from use by others. Not only does LRB 1443/1 protect the title of "Athletic Trainer," but also protects credentials that could also be applied to this term.

Athletic Trainers currently receive certification from the National Athletic Trainers Association and, normally, the state cannot take a title issued by a private association and forbid its use. Yet, this authority is contained within LRB 1443/1. By attempting to statutorily limit use of this private certification, an element of consumer choice is lost and an effective form of self-regulation is diminished.

LRB 1443/1 contains stringent regulatory provisions. These provisions require appropriations for staff, space, and supplies. Among other things contributing to the need for appropriations, the proposal requires that the department:

- * secure an appropriate examination following the state's bidding procedure
- * develop and distribute applications and handle the processing of applications submitted for approval
- * monitor and record continuing education hours and notify license of deficiencies
- * develop administrative rules consistent with statutory requirements
- * evaluate adequacy of experience and education to qualify for requested waiver provisions
- * provide investigative and prosecutorial services

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While the department continues to question the need for state regulation of this profession, should the legislature deem it in the best interests of the public and the profession to regulate athletic trainers, the department requests that resources be made available to accomplish the multiple tasks involved in regulating a profession. Handling of customer/constituent applications and complaints in a timely manner is a growing issue for the department. In the prior legislative session, eight new professions were added to the department's oversight responsibilities with no new resources. Use of information technology has been one effective tool to help address this issue but additional resources are necessary. Administrative support and cost including board member per diems, travel, rulemaking, application handling, printing, postage, examination development and complaint resolution can only be effectively managed with additional resources. Last session, Representative Foti introduced 1997 Assembly Bill 466 that created a six member athletic trainer affiliated credentialing board. The department's fiscal estimate on AB 466 reflected a cost increase of \$63,488.00 and a revenue increase of \$9,750.00.

Should you decide to regulate this profession, attached is a friendly Assembly Substitute Amendment Proposal that would reduce the cost of regulation, provide for adequate consumer protection and reduce the likelihood of fencing others out. Thank you for any consideration given to our request.

attachment: Athletic Trainers Registry Proposal

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ATHLETIC TRAINERS REGISTRY

I. The Registry of Athletic Trainers

- Under the Amendment, the Department of Regulation and Licensing (Department) creates a Registry of Athletic Trainers.
- The Department regulates the profession with the assistance of advisory committees.
- The Department is required to promulgate rules setting practice standards, including standards for an evaluation and treatment protocol which must be approved by a physician and requirements for referral of patients to other health care practitioners.
- The Registry statute defines "athletic injury" and the "practice of athletic training."
- The amendment requires the Department to evaluate the registration of athletic trainers and propose repeal of the registry of Athletic trainers if registration does not serve the public interest (sunset review).

II. Registration

- An applicant for registration must file an application, pay a fee, complete a program in athletic training, an examination and meet competency requirements set by rule.
- The Department may register applicants who are registered in other states who have a good record of professional practice.
- Individuals who are registered receive a certificate of registration which must be renewed every two years.
- Under a limited waiver provision, applicants who are certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association Board of Certification or who have been employed as athletic trainers for at least three years are entitled to be registered without meeting the examination and training requirements for new applicants.

III. Use of Professional Title Is Restricted

- Use of the title "Wisconsin Registered Athletic trainer" is restricted to individuals who are registered as athletic trainers by the Department of Regulation and Licensing.
- Restrictions on use of the title "Wisconsin Registered Athletic trainer" are enforced under existing law, sec. 440.21, Stats. which provides for the issuance of a special order, an injunction and a forfeiture for violations of title restrictions.
- Practice of the profession is not restricted to individuals who are registered.

IV. Health and Safety Protections

- To renew registration, an athletic trainer must confirm that a current practice protocol is available, must have a current certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid, have adequate liability insurance or bonding in accordance with department rules and must complete required continuing education requirements.
- The Department may discipline registrants using orders of revocation, suspension, limitation, reprimand or denial if a registrant engages in unprofessional conduct, lies on an application, is convicted of a crime related to the profession or violates the registration statute or a Department rule. In addition to the formal disciplinary process, the Registry proposal provides a streamlined procedure for providing the public information about complaints in a "registry information file" as an alternative to an investigation and hearing.

April 9, 1999

APR 16 1999

The Honorable Susan Jeskewitz
Wisconsin Assembly
P.O. Box 8952
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Representative Jeskewitz

I am an Occupational Therapist working at *Concordia University Wisconsin*
I've been following the progress of Assembly bill 191, regulating Athletic Trainers, with some concern because I don't believe their language will provide a safeguard to the consumers that I work with who may receive services from athletic trainers. Those consumers being unhealthy, inactive or disabled individuals who might have sustained injuries while engaging in sports or recreation.

My two concerns are that the educational background of athletic trainers are not standardized nor do they have the extensive science based medical knowledge of the depth and nature my OT education provides. My education qualifies me to work with individuals who are unhealthy, inactive or disabled.

The other concern is that AB 191 as written does not define who an athlete is or what an athletic injury is. Lack of a definition leaves it open for interpretation of who athletic trainers might provide services to. I urge you to support Representative Terry Musser's amendment that will clarify these areas as well as make a provision for oversight by the Medical Examining board and service they may provide in industrial settings. Thank you very much for hearing my concerns. If you have questions I can be reached at.

Sincerely,

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April 9, 1999

Representative Susan Jeskewitz
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Madison, WI 53708

Dear Susan,

I am a resident of Menomonee Falls, a member of Good Shepherd Congregation, and a physical therapist and would like to express my views to you on Assembly Bill 191 (Licensure for Athletic Trainers).

The Wisconsin Physical Therapy Association and the Wisconsin Athletic Trainers Association have spent many hours over the bargaining table to negotiate what would be a reasonable compromise that would be acceptable to all parties. To that end I would like to express my support of Representative Musser's Amendment to AB 191 as an acceptable compromise to me that would allow us to move forward on this issue. I feel the language would clarify the intent of the bill that athletic trainers should indeed have credentialing in order to safeguard the public when treating athletes, especially in "on the field" circumstances.

If you have any questions regarding my opinion on this issue or any other opinions related to my role as a physical therapist and as your constituent, please feel free to call me at home 252-4320.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Rita J. Newton PT MS

P.S. Congratulations to Jim on his victory this week in the village board election!

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April 11, 1999

APR 13 1999

Representative Sue Jeskowitz
121 West, State Capitol
PO Box 8952
Madison, WI 53708-8952

Dear Congresswoman Jeskowitz:

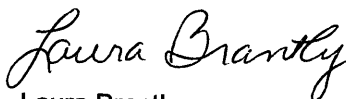
I am one of your constituents and am employed as a physical therapist. I am writing to you in regards to the athletic training bill (LRB-1443/1). While I am in support of licensure for athletic trainers, I have serious concerns about this bill. Athletic trainers are educated to treat young, healthy athletes and they do this well. They do not have the education to treat the unhealthy, inactive or disabled population. They do not have courses in pathology, neurology, neurological evaluation and treatment and chronic disease so will not be informed of contraindications and precautions that should be observed when treating these populations of patients.

My mother is a good example. She is a senior citizen who walks 3 miles daily for exercise. She recently developed severe leg pain preventing her from taking her walks. The problem appeared to be related to the sciatic nerve or tendinitis. Athletic trainers would consider her appropriate for their treatment. However, the diagnosis turned out to be polymyalgia rheumatica which requires prednisone. My mother also has peripheral vascular disease which requires special considerations when prescribing exercise. Athletic trainers are not educated to treat these diseases yet the bill under consideration would allow them to do so! Licensure bills are designed to protect the public and this bill falls short.

I am also concerned that hospitals and other providers will hire athletic trainers in place of physical therapists because they are less expensive. This is not in the best interest of patients.

I am in support of the amendment proposed by Representative Terry Musser and am urging you to vote for it.

Sincerely,



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April 11, 1999

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Rep. Susan Jeskewitz
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Madison, WI 53708

Dear Representative Jeskewitz,

I am a resident of Assembly District 24 and I am employed as a physical therapist by St. Mary's Hospital of Ozaukee. I am writing to you regarding AB191 that is coming up for vote before the Consumer Affairs Committee on April 15th. I am requesting that you support Representative Mussers amendment which clearly defines an Athlete and uses this language throughout the bill. In its present form the bill would allow athletic trainers to treat all people with illness or injury. The training and educational background of athletic trainers does not provide them with preparation to safely treat all unhealthy, inactive or disabled persons. The amendment also allows for the MEB to jointly promulgate rules governing the protocols for athletic trainers with the Athletic Trainer Credentialing Board allowing for medical health provider input and protection for the citizens of Wisconsin that are provided services by athletic trainers. If the amendment is not added to the bill I would request that you not support AB191.

Thank you for this opportunity to present my views on this important bill. If you wish to contact me with questions regarding this issue please feel free to call me at 414-628-1236.

Sincerely,

Irene Hughey, PT

12, April 1999

APR 13 1999

Chairperson Susan Jeskewitz (R-24)
P.O. Box 8952
Madison, WI 53708

Re: Assembly Bill 191

Dear Rep. Susan Jeskewitz,

I urge you to support Rep. Musser's amendment to AB 191. It is very important for AB 191 to have the amendment to protect the general public from being treated by inappropriately trained professionals.

I am a retired physical therapist who lives in Menomonee Falls and worked at Linden School.

Without the amendment, please do not support assembly bill 191.

Thank you for your support of this matter.

Sincerely,
Lillian Klotz, P.T.



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Rep. Susan Jeskewitz
P.O. Box 8952
Madison, Wi. 53708

Dear Ms. Jeskewitz,

I am writing to you as a resident of Germantown and as a licensed physical therapist in the state of Wisconsin. I am concerned regarding the status of Assembly Bill 191. I support the compromise/amended version written by Rep. Musser. The language of the original bill would allow athletic trainers the ability to treat individuals beyond their scope of training. This would not serve the public in a safe manner. For instance, an athletic trainer would be allowed to treat individuals with problems related to stroke, brain injury, multiple sclerosis, back and neck injuries. The educational training for trainers does not prepare them for these areas. Where is the mention of interaction with a physician in any bill?

My father recently suffered a stroke as a complication of heart surgery. First off, his insurance does not cover enough services for him to be fully independent in the community. He is now paying out of pocket for additional therapy. He is seeing a therapist in the community who is dually certified as a PT and ATC. This professional states that his ATC background does not at all prepare him for the potential complications of my father's situation.

With the vast changes occurring in health care today, our system is limiting access to any provider. I don't agree with expanding an area of service that has the potential for harm to the consumer.

On a personal note, individuals in the rehab sector of health care are already taking paycuts or being laid off. I have taken such a cut in the last 2 months. I am an experienced PT with a lot to offer the public in the care of spine injuries. Soon, I may be looking at having no job and seeing the public having their injuries treated by persons not fully trained in the assessment and treatment of spine injuries.

I appreciate your taking time to listen to my concerns. I would like you to consider backing the amended version of AB191 by Rep. Musser.

Sincerely,

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April 19, 1999

Dear

Thank you for contacting my office with regard to Assembly Bill 191, the Athletic Trainer licensure bill.

I absolutely feel that Athletic Trainers need to be licensed in order to ensure those who have athletic injuries receive proper care. I have been involved with negotiations between the athletic trainer lobby and the physical therapy lobby. Unfortunately the parties came to an impasse because they could not agree on a statutory definition that would allow athletic trainers to practice in the workplace. The debate does have the appearance of a turf battle between the professions.

The Committee on Consumer Affairs held an Executive Session on Assembly Bill 191 on Thursday of last week. The vote on the bill ended in a tie, therefore the bill will not be reported out of Committee.

This past weekend I attended a conference which included legislators from all fifty states. At that conference, I learned that the state of Virginia recently tackled this very same issue and passed legislation, which was the product of an agreement that the physical therapists and athletic trainers agreed upon. I have requested a copy of that legislation and plan on reviewing it expeditiously.

I am optimistic that a compromise can still be found. Hopefully both parties will come together in the future with the common goal of passing good legislation.

Again, thank you for contacting my office. I hope you will continue to follow the debate on this important public policy discussion.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Jeskewitz
State Representative
24th Assembly District

My name is Scott Straker and I am a practicing Physical Therapist and Athletic Trainer at Gundersen Lutheran Sports Medicine in La Crosse, WI. My professional background includes certification as an Athletic Trainer (ATC) by the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) in 1983 and completion of my course of study and licensing as a Physical Therapist in the fall of 1989. I worked for six years as an Athletic Trainer in university, high school, and clinical settings. I am currently a Staff Therapist and coordinator of clinical education programs for the Physical Therapy department for our facility and perform outreach services as an Athletic Trainer for sporting events on a as needed basis. I have also become credentialed as a Sports Clinical Specialist (SCS) through the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialists in 1997.

At the present time I am additionally serving as the chairman of the West Central District of the Wisconsin Physical Therapy Association (WPTA) and as the chairman of a task force developed by the WPTA to look into the past issues related to the credentialing of Athletic Trainers as they pertain to the practice of Physical Therapy within our state. It has been through the work of this task force that the WPTA has altered its past position statement regarding ATC legislation and moved to the more supportive position of favoring ATC legislation in the form of registration. Past differences between the Physical Therapists and Athletic Trainers has involved a number of issues which clearly center around the proposed scope of practice for Athletic Trainers into non-traditional settings which include outpatient clinics, hospitals, and industrial rehabilitation centers.

In a letter to all legislators dated February 18th 1999, Representative Foti stated that this legislation was prompted by concern over the care and treatment provided to participants in individual and team sports. He mentions "as parents of children active in sports we want to know that the person treating them if an injury occurs is a skilled, licensed professional". He further concludes that this proposal will give athletes, trainers, and coaches peace of mind by knowing the athletic trainer treating an injured athlete is qualified to make important decisions in the best interest of the athlete. As a dual credentialed PT and ATC I couldn't agree with him more if this was all that the present legislation involved. It is apparent that this bill represents an attempt to enable Athletic Trainers to practice independently in settings which are inconsistent with the educational curriculum and clinical education experience used as entry-level eligibility requirements in order to sit for the certification examination provided through the NATA. (an example of the coursework requirements for the two current tracts for Athletic Trainer education, a curriculum based program and an internship based program, are illustrated with the material I have provided you today).

As you can see, the primary emphasis of Athletic Training education deals with a healthy, young population who are active participants in vigorous sporting events. The course titles predominantly involve the care, prevention, and rehabilitation of athletic injuries. The coursework does not however include curriculum which covers the broad range of disease processes and injuries which can occur across a lifespan. Conditions such as stroke, heart disease, diabetes, and muscular dystrophy, to name just a few are not within the present domain of Athletic Training education and are not common maladies which afflict a young, healthy population. They are however more common across a broad population base which may be employed in the work force, be seen in outpatient settings, and perhaps have need for hospitalization at some point in their life. This bill would allow Athletic Trainers to independently treat individuals in settings outside the traditional environments of universities, colleges, high schools, and professional sports teams. It is with these thoughts in mind that I would like to briefly discuss two components of the present legislation which I feel does not appropriately reflect the qualifications of Athletic Trainers to independently practice in non-traditional settings.

1. Definition of "Athletic Injury" (page 4, chapter 448, subchapter VI)

- injury or illness which prevents a person from participating in sports can essentially mean any type of malady; specific courses in neurologic disorders, cardiopulmonary conditions, pediatric

/ geriatric health issues, and orthopedic spinal evaluation are not required course offerings and represent a lack of preparation to treat a broad range of disabilities which can occur in non-traditional settings both as an isolated problem or as a secondary consideration while treating a more common musculoskeletal ailment such as strain or sprain.

- the definition should appropriately reflect the participation in sports and not broaden its meaning to include other activities and settings which clearly aren't sports related and do not necessarily involve as their primary participants a young, healthy population.
2. Practice Requirements / Protocol Language (page 11-13, section 448.956)
- use of treatment protocols may be standard practice in traditional Athletic Training settings within universities, colleges, and high schools
 - their use in clinics, hospitals, and industrial rehab centers by other health care providers more accurately reflects treatment guidelines which are modified as appropriate based on the patients response to their treatment
 - clinical decisions regarding modification of these protocols must include advanced knowledge specific to the patient population in question which is gained both in the classroom and under supervised clinical exposure.
 - Athletic Training education does not specifically require that experience be gained in non-traditional settings
 - traditional caregivers of rehabilitation services in so called non-traditional settings for Athletic Trainers include Physical Therapists whose present curriculum requirements are at a graduate level and have extensive coursework and clinical education experience in health issues related to both healthy and unhealthy populations
 - without qualifying the specific setting in which these protocols could or could not be used sets up the possibility of their implementation in practice settings in which the Athletic Trainer is not adequately prepared by their entry-level education and supervised experience guidelines.

I would like to state that amending this bill to further clarify these issues which I have addressed would not legislate Athletic Trainers out of work in clinics, hospitals, and corporate settings. It would allow for health care to be provided by the ATC in a manner consistent with their professional preparation and in many ways enhance their employment market within these non-traditional settings through appropriate credentialing.

In closing, I would like to refer you to a letter, written by a certified Athletic Trainer, in the December 1998 issue of the NATA News. It discusses the expansion of athletic training services in non-traditional settings. He states the following: "I am appalled that certified members would attempt to equate blue collar work with athletic training and bridge the two using the traditional domains of athletic training. Why do we step so far out of our domain to meet the needs of the often non-athletic blue collar worker?" He concludes by stating "Isn't it time we remain true to our domains? If not, then students coming through the curriculum today should be re-educated that the domains of athletic training have been changed and are no longer exclusively bound to athletes."

I do appreciate the opportunity to speak before you today. I do hope that this legislation can be passed and appropriately protect and serve the athletic population in an appropriate manner. Thank you.

**Summary of Requirements to Gain Certification
as an Athletic Trainers and It's Relevance
to the Credentialing Process in the
State of Wisconsin**

- I. **Overview:** The present requirements for entry-level eligibility to become certified as an Athletic Trainer through the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) consists of the completion of a baccalaureate course of study emphasizing the care and prevention of athletic injuries, proof of current CPR certification, completion of required athletic training experience hours, and endorsement by an Athletic Trainer certified by the NATA. Candidates can complete requirements by way of one of two sections or tracts; an approved Curriculum Program or an Internship Program. Candidates must then pass a three-part national certification examination. Examples of the course requirements for each tract are summarized below.

<u>Curriculum Program</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Health and Physical Well Being	3
Introduction to Sports Medicine	3
Safety, First Aid, and CPR	1
Human Anatomy / Physiology I, II	6
Human Motor Behavior	3
Nutrition for Fitness and Health	2
Prevention / Care of Athletic Injuries	2
Sports Medicine Laboratory I, II, III	9
Physiology of Exercise	2
Biomchanics	2
Child Development	3
Psychology of Coaching	2
Athletic Injury Assessment	
Lower Extremity	3
Upper Extremity	3
Therapeutic Principles of	
Rehabilitation in Athletic Training	3
Administration in Athletic Training	3
Rehabilitation Techniques for	
Athletic Injuries	3
Current Readings and Research	
in Athletic Training	3
Exercise and Sports Science Internship	8
	total = 67

*includes 800 hours of supervised experience

Internship Program

*completion of one formal course in each of the following areas:

1. Health
2. Human Anatomy
3. Kinesiology / Biomechanics
4. Human Physiology
5. Physiology of Exercise
6. Basic Athletic Training
7. Advanced Athletic Training

*must include 1500 hours of supervised experience

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Constituent Help Form

Name Matt Vanderkooi

Date 3-3-99

Address W10663 Airport Rd
Lodi WI 53555

Phone (608) 592-2025

Item:

Physical Therapist concerned about Athletic Trainers bill. Doesn't want public put at risk

Contact:

Comments:

Handled By: _____ Date: _____

Referred To: _____

Date Response Sent or File Closed: _____

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Constituent Help Form

Name Colleen Daly

Date 5-5-99

Address Wauwatosa

Phone (414) 291-1031

Item: *Supports Athletic Trainer Bill. Let her know what happens with the bill.*

Contact:

Comments:

Handled By: _____ Date: _____

Referred To: _____

Date Response Sent or File Closed: _____

Larson, Rebecca

AB191

From: Barbara A. Bogenschutz [lrbbab@bytehead.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 11, 1999 4:01 PM
To: Rep. Jeskewitz
Subject: Athletic Trainer Bill

Dear Ms. Jeskewitz,

I am writing to express some concerns I have about the Athletic Trainer Bill. First, I have concerns about the language in the bill which defines athletic injury in a very broad way. This language allows athletic trainers to treat non-athletes with injuries caused by any activity, whether it be during participation in an athletic activity or just during leisure. This can lead to patients receiving treatment from professionals who do not have the appropriate training to deal with certain conditions. Second, this bill will give athletic trainers the authority to develop protocols for treatment which raises questions about whether patients will be receiving the appropriate care from the appropriately trained professionals. I do not disagree with the certification of athletic trainer, but I do disagree with the wording of the bill. I feel that athletic trainer do not receive enough training to treat many cases that could occur under the wording of the bill.

Sincerely,

Janet Bogenschutz, SPT

Phone

Larson, Rebecca

From: Bryon Riesch [briesch@execpc.com]
Sent: Monday, April 12, 1999 2:24 PM
To: Rep.Jeskewitz
Subject: Ammendment to AB 191

Dear Representative Jeskewitz,

I have recently learned of Rep. Musser's proposed ammendment to Assembly Bill 191 and must state that I am in favor of this ammendment. It clarifies the wording of the bill as to not allow Athletic Trainers to treat anyone with a disability. The addition of the word "vigorous" to the definition narrows down the Athletic Trainer's scope of practice to what it should be. The requirement of the Athletic Trainer Credentialing Board to jointly promulgate rules governing protocols with the Medical Examining Board will also be an added benefit to ensure that the public is treated appropriately. Please take the public's best interest into account when casting a vote on this issue. It is their health that is in jeopardy and someday it could be yours as well. We must limit the Athletic Trainers to treat only Athletes as noted by the new definition proposed by Rep. Musser. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Lori Baeckman, MPT
R&R Insurance Company
Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital

Schulze, Connie

From: David Leigh [LeighD@marquette.edu]
Sent: Thursday, May 27, 1999 11:30 AM
To: Rep.Jeskewitz
Subject: AB191-Licensure for Athletic Trainers

Dear Rep. Jeskewitz,

I want to thank you for all your work on AB191. It was through your efforts AB191 was able to pass out of committee. Please vote for AB 191 when it comes to the floor for a vote. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

David Leigh
Head Athletic Trainer
Marquette University
N84W14792 Meno. Ave.

Shannon Colter
AB191
Supports Musser
(414) 670-7233

Ann Schuttels
AB191 (opposes)
(414) 965-3809 (w)
798-8646 (w)

I called all 3
and told them
you hadn't seen
the amendment
yet but held their
opinions in high
regard.

Jenny Maciolen
GT

414 338-5378

Opposes Athletic
Trainers Bill

Rich Wagner
GT

AB191

Athletic Trainers
Opposition to bill
Support Amendment

BTM 0025/200 FORMS BTM 0024/400 FORMS

PHONE MESSAGE	TO	Sue	DATE		TIME	
	FROM					
	COMPANY	No Vote on AB191				
	MESSAGE	Joan Weyer 3423 Hubertus Rd. Hubertus, 53023 *414-628-2070				
			SIGNED			
						<input type="checkbox"/> URGENT

BTM 0025/200 FORMS BTM 0024/400 FORMS

PHONE MESSAGE	TO	Sue	DATE	1-21	TIME	3pm
	FROM	Dave Rego				
	COMPANY	Shermantown				
	MESSAGE	about AB191. She's a PT who opposes the bill. No call necessary.				
			SIGNED	CS		
						<input type="checkbox"/> URGENT



State of Wisconsin

DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING
CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

*Rebecca Larson,
Committee Clerk*

DATE: April 14, 1999 **FILE REF:** AB 191-Athletic Trainers

TO: Representative Suzanne Jeskewitz, Chair
Members, Committee on Consumer Affairs

FROM: Secretary Marlene A. Cummings

SUBJECT: 1999 Assembly Bill 191-relating to the regulation of athletic trainers and creating an athletic trainers affiliated credentialing board.

cc: Representative Steven Foti and Senator Kevin Shibilski

Please See Attachment

*4-15-99
Rebecca,
I have distributed
copies to the
individual committee
members & Russ Whitford*

*If you have
any questions
please let me
know. Thank &
Have a Great
Weekend. Maura*

1999 AB 191-Athletic Trainers

Attached for your consideration is the department's proposed Assembly Substitute Amendment to Assembly Bill 191 with an attached comparison chart that clearly points out the difference between Assembly Bill 191 that proposes to regulate athletic trainers in one of the **most restrictive regulatory structures** by creating an athletic trainers affiliated credentialing board and the department's proposed registry model, which is a **less restrictive regulatory structure** for regulating this profession that provides for appropriate oversight and consumer protection.

My staff and I have met with the interested parties regarding this legislation. Attended the public hearing held on the bill but still have some serious questions/concerns about the regulation of this profession and the regulatory structure being proposed. Below I have listed a few that have still not been resolved.

Title Protection: AB 191 is considered a "title protection bill." Protecting or restricting the use of the titles "athletic trainer", "licensed athletic trainer", "certified athletic trainer" and "registered athletic trainer". The bill also prohibits an individual who is not a licensed athletic trainer from using any other title, letters or designation that represents or may tend to represent the individual as an athletic trainer. The bill does not require an individual to be licensed as an athletic trainer in order to practice athletic training.

Concern: AB 191 proposes that athletic trainers be licensed and regulated by a six member athletic trainers credentialing board attached to the Medical Examining Board which is the most restrictive form of regulation. This regulatory structure and credentialing is generally reserved for those professions whose practice and title are protected from use by others. Athletic Trainers currently receive certification from the National Athletic Trainers Association. The state does not take a title issued by a private association and forbids the association from using the title. This authority and provision is contained in AB 191. By attempting to statutorily limit use of this private certification, an element of consumer choice is lost and an effective form of self-regulation is diminished.

Concern: Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university is required for licensure of athletic trainers. Educational requirement vague. Bachelor's Degree acceptable in any major. This requirement varies from those of most licensed professions. Does this contribute to the 35% passing rate by those taking the profession's National Certification Examination?

Concern: National Certification Examination administered by the National Athletic Trainers Association Board of Certification. 35% passing rate is disturbing. Is this creating an atmosphere of "fencing individuals out"? Cost issue associated with state developing and administering credentialing examination for athletic trainers to test for minimum competency. Department is exploring all options to address this concern.

I only ask that the committee, in your wisdom, take in consideration all of the available options when considering whether and how to regulate athletic trainers. If I can be of any further assistance please let me know. I can be contacted at 608-266-8609. Thank you so much for your time and attention to this very important piece of legislation that sets regulatory public policy.

attachment: Proposed Assembly Substitute Amendment to AB 191

ATHLETIC TRAINERS

Topic in Bill	Assembly Bill 191	R&L Proposal for Substitute Amendment
Regulatory Authority	Six-member affiliated credentialing board attached to Medical Examining Board	Department with advisory committee
Regulated Activity	Restricts use of title "athletic trainer" and prohibits unlicensed individuals from representing that they are athletic trainers	Same except "Wisconsin registered athletic trainer" is also protected.
Type of credential	License	Registration
Requirements to obtain credential	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has met NATABC certification requirements and passed the NATABC exam¹ 2. At least a bachelor's degree (any major) 3. No job related criminal convictions 4. No history of alcohol or other drug abuse² 5. Provides information about licensure in other states and any incidents of discipline or application denial 6. Pass an examination conducted by the Board unless the Board accepts the results of an NAATABC exam in lieu of its own examination. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meets education, training or competency requirements for registration established by administrative rules of the Department. An examination may be required 2. No similar degree provision 3. Similar provision 4. No similar provision relating to drug or alcohol abuse 5. Standard application requirement under sec. 440.03 (13), Stats. 6. Exam may be required by rule 7. Proof of insurance 8. Current certification in CPR and first aid.
Registry	Board to maintain name and address list	Department to maintain a registry
Insurance	Board establishes minimum amount of liability insurance or surety bonding	Department establishes minimum amount of liability insurance or surety bonding or qualifications for self insurance
Continuing education	<p>30 hours in every 2-year renewal period. Courses in management, risk management, personal growth and educational techniques may not total more than 10 hours.</p> <p>All NATABC courses are approved. Others must meet 4 criteria</p>	Department may promulgate rule establishing continuing education requirements
Renewal requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continuing education 2. Current CPR certification 3. Proof of insurance 4. Submit work history form with average number of hours worked for past 2 years 5. Submit signed statement that protocol is on file at the place of employment of athletic trainer and physician. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continuing education, if required by rule. 2. Current CPR certification 3. Proof of insurance 4. Evidence of an updated protocol
Practice requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. May practice in accord with physician-approved protocol for evaluation and treatment; licensee may treat and rehabilitate an athletic injury 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Department to promulgate rule establishing requirements and standards for practice and minimum requirements for protocol. Same basic protocol requirements as AB 191

Practice requirements (cont.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. May monitor treatment 3. May suggest treatment or rehabilitation modifications to another health care provider 4. May develop a training program for a person 5. Must refer to another practitioner if medical condition is beyond scope of practice 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. No similar provision 3. No similar provision 4. No similar provision 5. Same referral requirement as AB 191
Temporary credential	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One-year to pass exam if otherwise eligible 2. Two years to pass exam and meet certification requirements 	No provision for temporary registration. (Unnecessary)
Reciprocal credential	Board may waive requirements for an applicant licensed in another state where requirements are substantially equivalent (pays initial credential fee)	Department may issue a credential to an applicant who holds a similar credential in another state if the applicant is not under investigation, does not have a job related criminal conviction, is not a party to a malpractice action, and has never been found liable for damages for practice acts indicating unfitness or incompetence
Discipline	Board may investigate, hold hearings and discipline licensees	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Same basic disciplinary provisions 2. In addition to the formal disciplinary process, the Registry proposal provides a streamlined procedure for providing the public information about complaints in a registry information file as an alternative to an investigation and hearing
Injunctive Relief	Violations of the athletic trainer statutes or rules may be enjoined.	Unnecessary – Department may issue an administrative injunction under sec. 440.21. Provision included in draft should be removed.
Name Change	No provision	Unnecessary – see sec. 786.36 and 66 Op. Atty Gen. Wis. 21 (1977). Provision included in draft should be removed.
Penalties	Criminal penalty: Persons who violate the athletic trainer statutes or rules may be fined up to \$10,000 and imprisoned for not more than 9 months.	Civil penalty for violation - \$1,000 forfeiture Criminal penalty – for impersonating a registrant, using an expired or revoked certificate – fine of \$100 – 500 or 3 months in jail, or both
Sunset Review	No provision	Department to adopt rules setting a procedure for review of athletic trainer registration. If department believes continued registration does not service the interests of the public, department to introduce legislation to repeal chapter.

¹ Page 6, line 24 – 25. The requirement that an applicant submit evidence satisfactory to the affiliated credentialing board that he or she has met the requirements for certification established by the National Athletic Trainers Association Board of Certification leaves it unclear whether the applicant must be certified or whether the Wisconsin Board may determine that the applicant meets the NATABC requirements even though not NATABC certified.

The requirement of an examination or examinations is ambiguous. Page 7, lines 1-3 require the applicant to pass the certification examination of the NATABC. Page 9, lines 8 – 15, require the Board to conduct and arrange for an examination, unless the board accepts the results of an NATABC exam in lieu of its own examination.

² Page 6, lines 18 – 20 in AB 191 references the Fair Employment Act in ch. 111, Stats. and requires that an applicant submit satisfactory evidence to the board that the applicant does not have a history of alcohol or other drug abuse. This requirement should be redrafted because (a) the Fair Employment Act reference is inappropriate; (b) the term "history of alcohol or other drug abuse" needs a definition or a reference to a standard; and, (c) an absolute prohibition of any drug or alcohol history conflicts with the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990.



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF MEMORANDUM

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DATE: April 15, 1999

TO: REPRESENTATIVE SUZANNE JESKEWITZ, CHAIRPERSON, MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY CONSUMER AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, INTERESTED LEGISLATORS AND OTHERS

FROM: Russ Whitesel, Senior Staff Attorney

SUBJECT: Assembly Amendment ___ (LRBa0186/2) and Assembly Amendment ___
0287/1 (~~LRBa0225/2~~) to 1999 Assembly Bill 191, Relating to the Regulation of Athletic Trainers

This memorandum, prepared at your request, describes the provisions of Assembly Amendment ___ (LRBa0186/2) and Assembly Amendment ___ (LRBa0225/2) to 1999 Assembly Bill 191, relating to the regulation of athletic trainers.

A. LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

1999 Assembly Bill 191 was the subject of a public hearing before the Assembly Consumer Affairs Committee on March 11, 1999.

B. PROVISIONS OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT — (LRBa0186/2)

The following provisions have been incorporated into Assembly Amendment ___ (LRBa0186/2):

1. A definition of "athlete" has been added to the bill. The term is defined to mean "a person participating in vigorous activities, sports, games or recreation." [See item 1 of the amendment.]
2. The definition of "athletic injury" contained in the original legislation has been amended to change the reference in the definition to "a person" to "an athlete." The amendment also deletes language which could be interpreted as broadening the definition of athletic injury.

In the original bill, the term "athletic injury" was defined in s. 448.95 (3) to mean any of the following:

- (a) An injury or illness sustained by *a person* as a result of *the person's* participation in exercise, sports, games, recreation *or activities requiring physical strength, agility, flexibility, range of motion, repetition, speed or stamina.*
- (b) An injury or illness that impedes or prevents *a person* from participating in exercise, sports, games, recreation *or activities requiring physical strength, agility, flexibility, range of motion, repetition, speed or stamina.* [Emphasis added.]

The amendment defines "athletic injury" to mean any of the following:

- (a) An injury or illness sustained by *an athlete* as a result of the *athlete's* participation in exercise, sports, games or recreation. [Emphasis added.]
- (b) An injury or illness that impedes or prevents *an athlete* from participating in exercise, sports, games or recreation. [See items 2 through 5 of the amendment.]

3. The amendment requires the athletic trainers affiliated credentialing board and the medical examining board to *jointly* promulgate rules relating to the minimum requirements of a protocol as required under the bill. The original legislation provided the athletic trainers affiliated credentialing board the independent authority to promulgate rules relating to the minimum requirements of the protocol. [See item 11 of the amendment.]

4. The amendment deletes language relating to certain activities relating to evaluation and treatment by athletic trainers. Under the original legislation, an athletic trainer is permitted to evaluate and treat a person for an athletic injury that has not previously been diagnosed, in accordance with a protocol. The amendment does not modify this provision. However, the amendment *deletes* language in the original bill which provides that the evaluation and treatment may not exceed 30 days after the date of the initial evaluation and treatment, unless the protocol specifies a different period of time. The amendment also *deletes* a provision from this paragraph that states that the paragraph does not apply to preventive care provided after resolution of an athletic injury or to treatment provided to a person who is referred to the athletic trainer by a chiropractor, dentist, doctor, physical therapist or podiatrist. [See item 15 of the amendment.]

5. The amendment also makes numbering changes in the bill to facilitate references to the material added and deleted by the amendment. [See items 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13 and 14 of the amendment.]

C. PROVISIONS OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT — (LRBa0225/2)

Assembly Amendment ___ (LRBa0225/2) allows a licensed athletic trainer, when working on behalf of his or her primary employer and in accordance with a protocol, to provide treatment to a person for any injury or activity-related illness, as directed, supervised and inspected by a physician who has the power to direct, decide and oversee the implementation of the treatment.

The amendments make no other changes to Assembly Bill 191.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment or the legislation, please feel free to contact me directly at the Legislative Council Staff offices.

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