



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2005 Senate Bill 354

Senate Amendment 1

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Senate Bill 354 modifies a number of statutes that allow specified activities to be undertaken by a physician or, in some instances, by a physician or other type of enumerated health care provider. The bill amends those statutes to include references to advanced practice nurse prescribers (APNPs) and physician assistants. Examples of some of the types of statutes amended are those that relate to reporting of communicable or sexually transmitted diseases, and those that relate to therapeutic substitutions for prescription drugs.

Senate Amendment 1 retains the new references to APNPs in the bill, but deletes the references to physician assistants.

Legislative History

On February 8, 2006, the Senate Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long-Term Care recommended adoption of Senate Amendment 1, and passage of the bill as amended, both by votes of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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