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**WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE ...
PUBLIC HEARING - COMMITTEE RECORDS**

2005-06

(session year)

Assembly

(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

**Committee on ... Public Health
(AC-PH)**

COMMITTEE NOTICES ...

- Committee Reports ... **CR**
- Executive Sessions ... **ES**
- Public Hearings ... **PH**
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INFORMATION COLLECTED BY COMMITTEE FOR AND AGAINST PROPOSAL

- Appointments ... **Appt**
- Clearinghouse Rules ... **CRule**
- Hearing Records ... bills and resolutions
(**ab** = Assembly Bill) (**ar** = Assembly Resolution) (**ajr** = Assembly Joint Resolution)
(**sb** = Senate Bill) (**sr** = Senate Resolution) (**sfr** = Senate Joint Resolution)
- Miscellaneous ... **Misc**

Vote Record Committee on Public Health

Date: 2/22/06

Moved by: Freese Seconded by: Townsend

AB _____ SB 405 Clearinghouse Rule _____
 AJR _____ SJR _____ Appointment _____
 AR _____ SR _____ Other _____

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

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
Representative J.A. Hines, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Gregg Underheim	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative John Townsend	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Stephen Freese	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Terri McCormick	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Sheldon Wasserman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Tamara Grigsby	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Charles Benedict	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Motion Carried

Motion Failed



Jim Doyle
Governor

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ASSEMBLY PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

Representative J.A. Hines, Chair

Statement of Fred Moskol, Wisconsin Pharmacy Examining Board

2005 Senate Bill 405

Relating to powers of the Pharmacy Examining Board during times of disaster

415 Northwest, State Capitol

Wednesday, February 22, 2006, 8:45 A.M.

Chairperson Hines and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to appear on behalf of the Wisconsin Pharmacy Examining Board in support of Senate Bill 405. Senate Bill 405 will help protect the citizens of this state in the event of an emergency which requires immediate board action to authorize non traditional means of providing pharmacy services.

The law currently does not allow the Pharmacy Examining Board to grant a variance to any of the provisions of the governing regulations contained in Wisconsin Statutes Chapter 450, in the event of a Homeland Security type emergency or a natural disaster that might affect the public health, safety and welfare. However, a limited, short term statutorily approved variance may often be the solution that is needed to continue meeting patient care needs resulting from an emergency. In the past, the Board chair or a Board designee has worked with the facts of any specific emergency situation and advised the pharmacist involved on what would be acceptable actions. The Pharmacy Examining Board believes it should be granted clear statutory authority to assist pharmacists and the public in these situations.

As an example a variance may be needed to allow the administration of drug products and devices by persons other than currently authorized in Wisconsin Statutes section 450.035, for instances of mass infection or exposure to toxic agents in the population.

As another example, pharmacists must normally dispense only from a pharmacy and dispensing from any other location first requires the administrative re-licensure for that new location. While this re-licensure process is occurring, valuable time may be wasted which could harm patients.

In instances where a pharmacy or group of pharmacies in an area are might be damaged following a Homeland Security or natural disaster type emergency, often a temporary dispensing location would need to be established with modified dispensing protocols to meet public safety needs. Granting this type of variance is a fact based decision which would need to be evaluated on a case by case basis. Senate Bill 405 will provide an additional means for the board to carry out its statutory mandate to protect the public and to provide for safe access to prescription drug health care.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to appear before you and speak today.