



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2009 Assembly Bill 76

Assembly Amendment 1

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Assembly Bill 76 requires the Department of Transportation (DOT) to establish, by rule, a procedure that allows any person who has been issued a regular driver's license, and who has executed a declaration to physicians (a living will) or a power of attorney for health care to write, in a space provided on the back of the license, the identity of an individual having custody of the declaration to physicians or designated as the person's agent under a power of attorney for health care or both. The rules must require the licensee, if he or she revokes a declaration to physicians or a power of attorney for health care, or changes the individual previously identified on the document, to promptly cross out any inaccurate or outdated information written by the licensee. In addition, the bill requires DOT to make available, at no charge, on a portion of its Web site related to driver licensing the declaration to physicians form and the power of attorney for health care form specified in the statutes. If those forms are available on the Web site of the Department of Health Services (DHS), DOT may instead provide a link to the forms on the DHS Web site.

Assembly Amendment 1 makes the same changes, as described above, for DOT-issued identification cards.

Legislative History

The Assembly Committee on Health and Healthcare Reform recommended adoption of the amendment, and passage of the bill as amended, both on votes of Ayes, 7; Noes, 4.

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