



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2009 Assembly Bill 828

Assembly Amendments 1 and 3

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Assembly Bill 828

Assembly Bill 828 (the bill) allows certified advanced practice nurse prescribers to provide certain services provided by other health care providers. Specifically, the bill allows advanced practice nurses to do all of the following:

1. Conduct and certify the results of an examination required by the Department of Transportation to determine whether a person has the ability to exercise reasonable control over a vehicle.
2. Verify to the Department of Natural Resources that a person applying for a specialized hunting permit or a disabled fishing license is physically disabled or has a sight impairment.
3. Examine, diagnose, and treat a minor with a sexually transmitted disease without obtaining the parent's or guardian's consent. The bill relieves an advanced practice nurse prescriber from civil liability for not having that consent.

Assembly Amendment 1

Assembly Amendment 1 deletes item 3., above, from the bill.

Assembly Amendment 3

Assembly Amendment 3 modifies the statutes that are affected by the bill to specify that the provider must be "acting within the scope of his or her respective professional license or certificate."

Legislative History

The Assembly Committee on Public Health recommended adoption of Assembly Amendment 1, and passage of the bill as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 6; Noes, 0.

The Assembly adopted Assembly Amendments 1 and 3, and passed the bill as amended, all on voice votes.

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