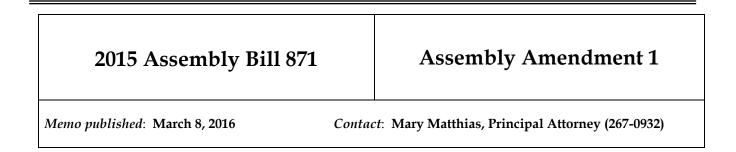


## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO



## 2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 871

Assembly Bill 871 makes a number of changes to the administrative rules promulgated by the Chiropractic Examining Board, including changes regarding the delegation of adjunctive services by a chiropractor.

"Adjunctive services" are services which are preparatory or complementary to chiropractic adjustments of the spine or skeletal articulations, or both, and includes the taking of a preliminary patient history. "Adjunctive services" does not include making a chiropractic diagnosis, analyzing a diagnostic test, or performing a chiropractic adjustment.

Under current rules, a chiropractor may delegate the performance of adjunctive services to a person who is not a licensed chiropractor if the delegating chiropractor does all of the following:

- a. Maintains records showing the person has satisfied certain educational and training requirements;
- b. Exercises direct supervision over the person; and
- c. Retains ultimate responsibility for the manner and quality of the services.

Assembly Bill 871 authorizes a chiropractor to delegate adjunctive services to various health care professionals holding a license, registration, certification, or permit in this state without the need for the chiropractor to meet the requirements listed above.

## ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Amendment 1 modifies the statutes regulating chiropractors to align the statutes with the changes that the bill makes to the administrative rules.

## **BILL HISTORY**

On February 16, 2016, the Assembly adopted Assembly Amendment 1, and passed the bill, as amended, on voice votes.

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