



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2017 Assembly Bill 749

Assembly Amendments 1 and 2

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2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 749

2017 Assembly Bill 749 creates a certification for “expanded function dental auxiliaries” to be administered by the Dental Examining Board (DEB). An individual who is certified as an expanded function dental auxiliary may perform certain activities specified in the bill, as delegated and supervised by a licensed dentist. The bill requires the DEB to promulgate rules for the certification and practice of expanded function dental auxiliaries, subject to certain limitations set forth in the bill. The rules must require an applicant for certification as an expanded function dental auxiliary to have successfully completed no fewer than 70 hours of classroom instruction in an instructional program that provides the training required to practice as an auxiliary, among other requirements.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Amendment 1 inserts the word “accredited” in several locations so that references to the instructional program required under the bill will instead refer to an “accredited instructional program.”

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2

Assembly Amendment 2 provides that the DEB may promulgate emergency rules for the certification and practice of expanded function dental auxiliaries, which may remain in effect until May 1, 2019, or the date on which permanent rules take effect, whichever is sooner.

The amendment also adds an effective date provision, which specifies that the bill will take effect on the first day of the 10th month beginning after publication.

BILL HISTORY

Representative Felzkowski offered Assembly Amendments 1 and 2 on January 30, 2018. On February 1, 2018, the Assembly Committee on Health recommended adoption of the amendments, and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 11; Noes 0.

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