



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**2017 Assembly Bill 870**

**Assembly Amendment 1**

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### **2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 870**

Assembly Bill 870 allows a person who is licensed as a physician in another state or territory of the United States or a foreign country or province to practice as a physician at a camp in this state for up to 20 working days a year if the licensure standards in the jurisdiction where the physician is licensed are substantially equivalent to the requirements of this state.

### **ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1**

The amendment makes the following modifications to the bill:

- Clarifies that a physician who practices under this exception must be licensed in good standing and not under active investigation by a licensing authority or law enforcement authority in any state, federal, or foreign jurisdiction.
- Specifies that the bill only applies to recreational and educational camps licensed by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- Requires a person practicing under the licensure exception created by the bill to submit to the Medical Examining Board (MEB) a form provided by the board before practicing.
- Allows the MEB to promulgate rules establishing the form to be submitted by physicians practicing at camps under the bill. The amendment also allows the MEB to promulgate emergency rules relating to establishing the form without making a finding of emergency or providing evidence that an emergency rule is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, or welfare.
- Provides that the bill takes effect on the 60th day after the day of publication.

**BILL HISTORY**

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

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