



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**January 2017 Special Session  
Assembly Bill 4**

**Assembly Amendment 1**

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### **JANUARY 2017 SPECIAL SESSION ASSEMBLY BILL 4**

Current law provides that schedule V controlled substances may be dispensed to a patient without a prescription, subject to various requirements and limitations. January 2017 Special Session Assembly Bill 4 provides that a prescription is required for certain schedule V controlled substances. Under the bill, schedule V controlled substances containing the opioid codeine may not be dispensed to a patient without a prescription.

### **ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1**

Assembly Amendment 1 (the Amendment) modifies the scope of the prescription requirement under the bill. Under the Amendment, the prescription requirement will apply to all schedule V substances categorized as narcotic drugs containing nonnarcotic active medicinal ingredients. In addition to schedule V controlled substances containing the opioid codeine, this includes schedule V controlled substances containing: dihydrocodeine; ethylmorphine; diphenoxylate; opium; and difenoxin.

### **BILL HISTORY**

On March 14, 2017, Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by Representatives Kolste and Sanfelippo. On March 15, 2017, the Assembly Committee on Health recommended adoption of the Amendment and passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 11; Noes, 0.

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