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AMENDMENT MEMO



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2019 Assembly Bill 438

Assembly Amendment 1

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The bill ratifies and enters Wisconsin into the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact, which provides for the ability of a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant licensed in one member state to obtain a “compact privilege” to practice in a remote state without obtaining a license in that remote state.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Amendment 1 does the following:

- Includes language necessary to reconcile the effective date of the bill with the provisions of 2019 Wisconsin Act 49 (2019 Senate Bill 74), which extended Wisconsin’s adoption of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.
- Provides that applicants for a physical therapy or physical therapy assistant license and certain other compact licensees must submit to be photographed and fingerprinted, and that fingerprint cards must be submitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the purpose of verifying the identity of the persons fingerprinted and obtaining records of their criminal arrests and convictions.

BILL HISTORY

Representative Stafsholt offered Assembly Amendment 1 on October 24, 2019. On January 15, 2020, the Assembly Committee on Health unanimously recommended adoption of the amendment and passage of the bill, as amended.

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