



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2019 Senate Bill 38

Senate Amendment 1

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2019 SENATE BILL 38

Senate Bill 38 exempts persons dispensing, distributing, or selling dialysate drugs, or devices necessary for providing home peritoneal kidney dialysis to a patient with end-stage renal disease from being required to obtain a pharmacist license.

The exemption granted under the bill is subject to certain requirements, including that the dialysate drugs or devices are delivered in their original, sealed packaging from the manufacturing facility; dispensing occurs only pursuant to a prescription order issued by a licensed physician; and delivery is made only to a patient with end-stage renal disease, the patient's designee, or a health care provider for administration or delivery to a patient.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1

Senate Amendment 1 removes each use of a comma between the words “dialysate” and “drugs” in the bill, so that the provisions apply to “dialysate drugs or devices” rather than “dialysate, drugs, or devices.”

BILL HISTORY

Senator Darling offered Senate Amendment 1 on February 15, 2019. On May 7, 2019, the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services recommended adoption of the amendment, and the bill as amended, on votes of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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