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AMENDMENT MEMO



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Senate Bill 399 creates a licensure exemption that allows a physician to practice medicine and surgery for campers and staff at a recreational and educational camp for up to 90 days without obtaining a Wisconsin license, if the physician first submits a form to the Medical Examining Board and satisfies the following criteria:

- The person holds in good standing a license to practice medicine and surgery from another U.S. state or territory or foreign country or province.
- The requirements for the license from another jurisdiction are substantially equivalent to the Wisconsin requirements for a physician license.
- The person is not under active investigation by any licensing authority or law enforcement authority in any state, federal, or foreign jurisdiction.

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The bill permits the Medical Examining Board to use emergency rulemaking to establish the form that a person must submit before practicing medicine and surgery at a camp under the licensure exemption. Under the bill, the emergency rule may remain in effect until May 1, 2020. The amendment extends the potential effective period of the emergency rule by one year, providing that the emergency rule may remain in effect until May 1, 2021.

BILL HISTORY

Senator Petrowski introduced Senate Bill 399 on September 16, 2019, and offered Senate Amendment 1 on October 28, 2019. On January 15, 2020, the Senate Committee on Elections, Ethics, and Rural Issues recommended adoption of the amendment and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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