

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2005 Assembly Bill 928

Assembly Amendment 1

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Assembly Amendment 1 is a technical change to the bill to correct an oversight in the drafting of the bill.

Under the **bill**, the marriage and family therapist training section must grant a marriage and family therapist training license to any individual who meets certain requirements, including the following in s. 457.11 (1) (c), as amended by the bill:

(c) Satisfies the requirements in s. 457.10 (2), or submits proof satisfactory to the marriage and family therapist section that he or she is enrolled or will be enrolled in an institute for marriage and family therapy that is approved by the commission on accreditation for marriage and family therapy education of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy or by the marriage and family therapist section, or holds a graduate degree in a mental health field approved by the marriage and family therapist section and is enrolled or will be enrolled in a master's or doctoral degree program in marriage and family therapy accredited by the commission on accreditation for marriage and family therapy education. [Emphasis added.]

The **amendment** adds "or by the marriage and family therapist section" at the end of this paragraph (i.e., after the final "education") to parallel the language in the first part of this provision.

Legislative History

On March 1, 2006, the Assembly Committee on Family Law, in executive session, voted to adopt Assembly Amendment 1 to the bill on a vote of Ayes, 6; Noes, 0. The Committee then voted to recommend passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 6; Noes, 0.

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