



2001 SENATE BILL 117

March 28, 2001 - Introduced by Senators MOEN, BURKE, WELCH, DARLING, BAUMGART, ROSENZWEIG, COWLES and ROESSLER, cosponsored by Representatives NASS, STARZYK, KEDZIE, WALKER, RYBA, WASSERMAN, SHILLING, PLOUFF, KESTELL, LIPPERT, MUSSER, URBAN, GUNDRUM, SERATTI, KRAWCZYK, WARD, KREIBICH, GROTHMAN, GUNDERSON, JESKEWITZ, ALBERS, SYKORA, TOWNSEND, OWENS, VRAKAS, AINSWORTH, MCCORMICK, J. LEHMAN, LA FAVE and M. LEHMAN. Referred to Committee on Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs.

1 **AN ACT to create** 180.1901 (1m) (at) of the statutes; **relating to:** including
2 dentists and dental hygienists as health care professionals for the purpose of
3 forming service corporations.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, service corporations may be organized by one or more natural persons who are licensed, certified, or registered under state law if all of the persons have the same license, certificate, or registration. If the persons forming a service corporation are "health care professionals," however, they may form a service corporation even though they do not have the same license, certificate, or registration. Current law, for the purpose of forming a service corporation, defines "health care professional" to include a wide variety of professionals in the health care profession, but does not include dentists and dental hygienists in the definition of "health care professional."

This bill provides that dentists and dental hygienists are included within the definition of "health care professional" for the purpose of forming service corporations.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

4 **SECTION 1.** 180.1901 (1m) (at) of the statutes is created to read:

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1 180.1901 (**1m**) (at) Dentistry examining board under ch. 447.

2 (**END**)