



2019 SENATE BILL 74

March 1, 2019 - Introduced by Senators TESTIN, SCHACHTNER, BEWLEY, COWLES, DARLING, FEYEN, KOOYENGA, LARSON, MARKLEIN, OLSEN, RINGHAND and SHILLING, cosponsored by Representatives VANDERMEER, KOLSTE, ANDERSON, BALLWEG, BILLINGS, BORN, BROOKS, BROSTOFF, CONSIDINE, DOYLE, EDMING, EMERSON, HUTTON, KATZMA, KRUG, KUGLITSCH, KULP, KURTZ, LOUDENBECK, MACCO, MAGNAFICI, MURPHY, MURSAU, NOVAK, OLDENBURG, PETERSEN, PETRYK, PLUMER, PRONSHINSKE, RAMTHUN, RIEMER, RODRIGUEZ, ROHRKASTE, SINICKI, SKOWRONSKI, SNYDER, SPIROS, SPREITZER, STEINEKE, SUMMERFIELD, TAUCHEN, C. TAYLOR, THIESFELDT, TITTL, TRANEL, TUSLER, VRUWINK, WICHGERS, ZAMARRIPA, DITTRICH and SUBECK. Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services.

1 **AN ACT to affect** 2015 Wisconsin Act 116, sections 1m, 2m, 4m, 5m, 6m, 7m, 8m,
2 9m, 10m, 11m, 12m, 13m, 14m, 15m, 16m, 17m, 18m, 19m, 20m, 21m and 22m,
3 2017 Wisconsin Act 135, sections 14, 17 and 33 (3), 2017 Wisconsin Act 278,
4 sections 19 and 25 (1) and 2017 Wisconsin Act 319, sections 3 and 6 (2); **relating**
5 **to:** the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

2015 Wisconsin Act 116 ratified and entered Wisconsin into the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (compact), which provides for, as stated in the compact, “a streamlined process that allows physicians to become licensed in multiple states.” The compact provides that a state may withdraw from the compact by repealing the statute authorizing the compact, but that a withdrawal does not take effect until one year after the effective date of that repeal. 2015 Act 116 provided for the repeal of the statutes authorizing the compact on December 16, 2019, which, under the compact, would consequently result in Wisconsin’s withdrawal from the compact.

This bill repeals the provisions in 2015 Act 116 that provided for the repeal of the statutes authorizing the compact.

