



1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 164

February 28, 1995 - Introduced by Representatives R. YOUNG, UNDERHEIM, BALDUS, LAZICH, BOCK, DOBYNS, MORRIS-TATUM, BRANDEMUEHL, BOYLE, HAHN, HANSON, MUSSER, NOTESTEIN, SCHNEIDERS, LA FAVE, SERATTI, ZIEGELBAUER, URBAN, WOOD, TURNER, RYBA, PLOMBON, OLSEN and LEHMAN, cosponsored by Senators BUETTNER, ROSENZWEIG, RUDE and HUELSMAN. Referred to Committee on Health.

- 1 **AN ACT to renumber** 441.115; **to amend** 441.115 (title); and **to create** 441.115
2 (2) of the statutes; **relating to:** creating an exception to the nursing licensure
3 requirements for certain persons.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a person who practices nursing as a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse must be licensed by the board of nursing (board). In order to be granted a license by the board, a person must satisfy certain education and examination requirements. This bill provides that a person who is authorized to practice nursing under a credential granted by another state, territory, country or province may provide nursing services in this state to certain persons for not more than 60 days a year if the board determines that the requirements of the state, territory, country or province that granted the person's credential are substantially equivalent to the licensure requirements in this state. A person who is permitted to provide nursing services under the bill may provide nursing services only to the following: 1) a patient being transported through or into this state for the purpose of receiving medical care; or 2) a person who is in this state temporarily, if that person is a resident of the state, territory, country or province that granted the credential to the person providing nursing services.

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

- 4 **SECTION 1.** 441.115 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:
5 **441.115 (title) Exceptions; temporary practice.**
6 **SECTION 2.** 441.115 of the statutes is renumbered 441.115 (1).

