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## 2017 SENATE BILL 477

October 18, 2017 - Introduced by Senators PETROWSKI and WIRCH, cosponsored by Representatives MURPHY, CONSIDINE, E. BROOKS, HORLACHER, KOOYENGA, KREMER, THIESFELDT and SPIROS. Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services.

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 441.16 (6), 448.21 (1) (d) and 448.21 (3); and *to create* 448.62  
2           (2m) of the statutes; **relating to:** delegation of the practice of podiatry.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Generally, under current law, no person may practice podiatry unless the person is licensed as a podiatrist. This bill creates an exception to this prohibition for a physician assistant or advanced practice nurse prescriber who is providing nonsurgical patient services as directed, supervised, and inspected by a podiatrist.

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

3           **SECTION 1.** 441.16 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:  
4           441.16 **(6)** Nothing in this section prohibits a nurse from issuing a prescription  
5           order as an act delegated by a physician, and nothing in this section prohibits an  
6           advanced practice nurse certified under this section from issuing a prescription order  
7           as an act delegated by a podiatrist.

8           **SECTION 2.** 448.21 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

