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Mark,

Per our conversation, attached is language prepared by the WI Dental Association which Senator Rude wants drafted as a Senate Bill. Any questions about the draft can be directed to Mara Graven of the WDA at 250-3442 or me.

Thank you!



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Summary of Dentist-Hygienist Service Corporation Amendment

The Issue

Wis. Stats. ss. 180.1901 – 180.1921 permits certain “health care professionals” to be partners in multi-disciplinary service corporations. The law defines the term “health care professional” to include individuals licensed under Chapter 440 (massage therapists and bodyworkers), Chapter 441 (nurses), Chapter 446 (chiropractors), Chapter 448 (physicians, physical therapists, podiatrists, and dietitians), Chapter 449 (optometrists), Chapter 450 (pharmacists), Chapter 455 (psychologists), Chapter 457 (social workers, marriage and family therapists, and professional counselors), and Chapter 459 (speech-language pathologists and audiologists).

The law does not permit a dentist and a dental hygienist (who are all licensed under Chapter 447) to be partners in a multi-disciplinary service corporation with each other or with any of the other “health care professionals”, as itemized above.

The proposed Budget amendment would simply add dentists and dental hygienists to the definition of “health care professional” so that a dentist and hygienist. This omission can easily be remedied by creating Wis. Stats. s. 180.1901 (1) (an) to read as follows:

“180.1901 (1) (an) Dentistry examining board under ch. 447.”



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1 AN ACT ...; relating to: including dentists and dental hygienists as health care
2 professionals for the purpose of 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:

3 SECTION 1. 180.1901 (1m) (at) ^x of the statutes is created to read:
4 180.1901 (1m) (at) ^v Dentistry examining board under ch. 447. ^v

5 (END)

**SUBMITTAL
FORM**

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU
Legal Section Telephone: 266-3561
5th Floor, 100 N. Hamilton Street

The attached draft is submitted for your inspection. Please check each part carefully, proofread each word, and sign on the appropriate line(s) below.

Date: 11/19/1999

To: Senator Rude

Relating to LRB drafting number: LRB-3978

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1. **JACKET** the draft for introduction _____

Rude

in the **Senate** ____ or the **Assembly** ____ (check only one). Only the requester under whose name the drafting request is entered in the LRB's drafting records may authorize the draft to be submitted. Please allow one day for the preparation of the required copies.

2. **REDRAFT**. See the changes indicated or attached _____.

A revised draft will be submitted for your approval with changes incorporated.

3. Obtain **FISCAL ESTIMATE NOW**, prior to introduction _____.

If the analysis indicates that a fiscal estimate is required because the proposal makes an appropriation or increases or decreases existing appropriations or state or general local government fiscal liability or revenues, you have the option to request the fiscal estimate prior to introduction. If you choose to introduce the proposal without the fiscal estimate, the fiscal estimate will be requested automatically upon introduction. It takes about 10 days to obtain a fiscal estimate. Requesting the fiscal estimate prior to introduction retains your flexibility for possible redrafting of the proposal.

If you have any questions regarding the above procedures, please call 266-3561. If you have any questions relating to the attached draft, please feel free to call me.

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