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AMENDMENT NEEDED FOR TOMORROW'S FLOOR SESSION

Mark,



Please find attached some proposed language to AB 427, which is the Assembly floor tomorrow. Please draft an amendment to reflect the requested changes. Sorry for the short notice. I was waiting to hear back from the Nursing Home Admin Board, and then the bill came up all of the sudden. Thanks for your help.

-Sarah

Rep. Wasserman's Office



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Representative Sheldon A. Wasserman State Capitol, Room 111 North P. O. Box 8953 Madison, WI 53708

RE: **AB207**

Board Honge Admin

Dear Representative Wasserman:

Thank you for taking the time out of your full schedule to meet with me.

I am interested in placing an amendment within AB267. Perhaps it could replace the language in Section 13, since it would be a more substantive provision than that one, thereby causing Sections 13 and 14 to be renumbered.

The following is my recommendation for the amendment:

"Section 13. Exclusion from chapter. Nothing in this chapter or the regulations which might be promulgated thereunder is to be construed to require the licensing of a person who serves as an administrator of a facility for the care and treatment of the sick that is operated by and for persons who rely solely upon treatment by spiritual means through prayer."

An alternative approach is to incorporate a reference to the religious accommodation in Wis. Stat. Section 50.03(9) relative to the licensing of nursing homes to read:

"Section 13. Exclusion from chapter. Nothing in this chapter or the regulations which might be promulgated thereunder is to be construed to require the licensing of a person who serves as an administrator of a facility described in Wis. Stat. 50.03(9)."

Wis. Stat. 50.03(9) currently reads as follows:

"Exception for churches opposed to medical treatment. Nothing in this section shall be so construed as to give authority to supervise or regulate or control the remedial care or treatment of individual patients who are adherents of a church or religious denomination which subscribes to the act of healing by prayer and the principles of which are opposed to medical treatment and who are residents in any facility operated by a member or members, or by an association or corporation composed of members of such church or reliaious denomination, if the facility admits only adherents of such church or denomination and is so designated; nor shall the existence of any of the above conditions alone militate against the licensing of such a home or institution. Such facility shall comply with all rules and regulations relating to sanitation and safety of the premises and be subject to inspection thereof. Nothing in this subsection shall modify or repeal any laws, rules and regulations governing the control of communicable diseases."

Thank you for your kind consideration of either of these proposed amendments to Section 13 of AB267.

Warm regards,

Connie Coddington **Connie Hays Coddington**

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ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT, TO 2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 427

At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 1, line 6: after "licenses" insert ", creating an exemption from such licenses,".

2. Page 5, line 1: before that line insert:

"SECTION 10m. 456.07 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

456.07 (5) Only Except as provided in s. 456.12, only an individual who has qualified as a licensed and registered nursing home administrator under this chapter and who holds a valid current registration certificate under this section for the current registration period may use the title "Nursing Home Administrator", and the abbreviation "N.H.A." after the person's name. No other person may use or be designated by such title or such abbreviation or any other words, letters, sign, card or device tending to or intended to indicate that the person is a licensed and registered nursing home administrator.".

History: 1977 c. 29; 1979 c. 162; 1991 a. 39.

T	• Page 5, line 20: after that line insert:	
2	"Section 12g. 456.09 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:	
3	456.09 (1) (c) Practice Except as provided in s. 456.12, practice as a nursing	
4	home administrator or use in connection with his or her name any designation	
5	tending to imply that the person is a nursing home administrator unless duly	
6	licensed and registered to so practice under this chapter; or	
7	History: 1979 c. 162 ss. 35, 38 (7); 1981 c. 314. SECTION 12r. 456.12 of the statutes is created to read:	
8	456.12 Exemption. This chapter does not apply to a nursing home	
9	administrator of a nursing home operated by adherents of a church or religious	
10	denomination which subscribes to the act of healing by prayer and the principles of	
11	which are opposed to medical treatment.".	
12	(END)	