

DRAFTER'S NOTE
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LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Representative Jensen:

This bill is identical to the previous version except for the following changes requested by Jim Tenuta:

1. I revised the third paragraph of the analysis so that physician assistants aren't mentioned because I decided that it was confusing to mention them. Also, the bill does not affect current law regarding physician assistants, except to prohibit them, like everybody else who isn't covered by an exemption, from practicing perfusion. However, it is necessary to mention that persons, other than physician assistants, who assist physicians are exempt, unless, of course, they practice perfusion. Also note that the reason physician assistants weren't mentioned in the LRB analysis or any report by the Legislative Fiscal Bureau concerning 1993 AB-757 is that physician assistants were not required to be licensed until the passage of 1997 Wisconsin Act 67, which created, among other provisions, s. 448.03 (2) (k), stats.
2. The first option under the "grandfather" provision is changed to require three years of the specified experience.
3. Proposed s. 448.40 (2) (c) is revised to require the medical examining board to consult with the perfusionists examining council when promulgating rules on continuing education.

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