



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**2005 Assembly Bill 217**

**Assembly Amendment 1**

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*Current law* requires dog owners to have dogs vaccinated against rabies by a veterinarian at specified intervals.

*Assembly Bill 217* allows a veterinary technician to vaccinate a dog against rabies if the technician is working under the direct supervision of a veterinarian.

*Assembly Amendment 1* requires that a veterinarian be physically present at the location where the vaccine is administered by a veterinary technician.

### *Legislative History*

Assembly Amendment 1 was introduced by Representative J.A. Hines. On May 18, 2005, the Assembly Committee on Public Health recommended adoption of the amendment, and passage of the bill as amended, both by votes of Ayes, 7; Noes, 0.

On October 25, 2005, the Assembly adopted the amendment, and passed the bill as amended, both by voice votes.

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