



## 2005 SENATE BILL 394

October 19, 2005 – Introduced by Senators ROESSLER and DARLING, cosponsored by Representative KRAWCZYK. Referred to Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 448.03 (1) (a); and *to create* 446.01 (1m), 446.02 (2) (am) and  
2     448.015 (1g) of the statutes; **relating to:** electromyography.

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

This bill provides that only a physician or a chiropractic neurologist licensed in this state may perform a needle electromyography. A “needle electromyography” is the recording for diagnostic purposes of electrical activity generated by a muscle using a needle electrode.

For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3     **SECTION 1.** 446.01 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:  
4     446.01 (**1m**) “Needle electromyography” means the recording for diagnostic  
5     purposes of electrical activity generated by a muscle using a needle electrode.  
6     **SECTION 2.** 446.02 (2) (am) of the statutes is created to read:  
7     446.02 (**2**) (am) The examining board shall grant a certificate to perform a  
8     needle electromyography to a person who holds a license to practice chiropractic and

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1 who submits an application for the certificate to the department on a form provided  
2 by the department, accompanied by satisfactory evidence that he or she has the  
3 education, training, and experience necessary to be eligible for, or has been admitted  
4 to, diplomate status by the American Board of Chiropractic Neurology, or an  
5 equivalent national certification agency, and pays the fee specified in s. 440.05 (1).

6 **SECTION 3.** 448.015 (1g) of the statutes is created to read:

7 448.015 (1g) "Needle electromyography" means the recording for diagnostic  
8 purposes of electrical activity generated by a muscle using a needle electrode.

9 **SECTION 4.** 448.03 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 448.03 (1) LICENSE REQUIRED TO PRACTICE. (a) ~~No~~ Except as provided in s. 446.02  
11 (2) (am), no person may practice medicine and surgery, or perform a needle  
12 electromyography, or attempt to do so or make a representation as authorized to do  
13 so, without a license to practice medicine and surgery granted by the board.

14 (END)