



## 2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 112

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 29.193 (1m) (a) 2. (intro.), 29.193 (2) (b) 2., 29.193 (2) (c) 3.,  
2             29.193 (2) (cd) 2. b., 29.193 (2) (cd) 2. c., 29.193 (2) (e) and 29.193 (3) (a) of the  
3             statutes; **relating to:** the authority of physician assistants and advanced  
4             practice nurse prescribers regarding testing and information required for  
5             making disability determinations under certain hunting and fishing approvals  
6             issued by the Department of Natural Resources.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

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

7             **SECTION 1.** 29.193 (1m) (a) 2. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:  
8             29.193 (1m) (a) 2. (intro.) Has a permanent substantial loss of function in one  
9             or both arms or one or both hands and fails to meet the minimum standards of any  
10            one of the following standard tests, administered under the direction of a licensed

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1 physician ~~or~~, a licensed physician assistant, a licensed chiropractor, or a certified  
2 advanced practice nurse prescriber:

3 **SECTION 2.** 29.193 (2) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 29.193 (2) (b) 2. An applicant shall submit an application on a form prepared  
5 and furnished by the department, which shall include a written statement or report  
6 prepared and signed by a licensed physician, a licensed physician assistant, a  
7 licensed chiropractor, ~~or~~ a licensed podiatrist, or a certified advanced practice nurse  
8 prescriber prepared no more than 6 months preceding the application and verifying  
9 that the applicant is physically disabled.

10 **SECTION 3.** 29.193 (2) (c) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

11 29.193 (2) (c) 3. The department may issue a Class B permit to an applicant  
12 who is ineligible for a permit under subd. 1., 2. or 2m. or who is denied a permit under  
13 subd. 1., 2. or 2m. if, upon review and after considering the physical condition of the  
14 applicant and the recommendation of a licensed physician, a licensed physician  
15 assistant, a licensed chiropractor, ~~or~~ a licensed podiatrist, or a certified advanced  
16 practice nurse prescriber selected by the applicant from a list of licensed physicians,  
17 licensed physician assistants, licensed chiropractors, ~~and~~ licensed podiatrists, and  
18 certified advanced practice nurse prescribers compiled by the department, the  
19 department finds that issuance of a permit complies with the intent of this  
20 subsection. The use of this review procedure is discretionary with the department  
21 and all costs of the review procedure shall be paid by the applicant.

22 **SECTION 4.** 29.193 (2) (cd) 2. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

23 29.193 (2) (cd) 2. b. The person has a permanent substantial loss of function  
24 in one or both arms and fails to meet the minimum standards of the standard upper  
25 extremity pinch test, the standard grip test, or the standard nine-hole peg test,

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1 administered under the direction of a licensed physician ~~or~~, a licensed physician  
2 assistant, a licensed chiropractor, or a certified advanced practice nurse prescriber.

3 **SECTION 5.** 29.193 (2) (cd) 2. c. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 29.193 (2) (cd) 2. c. The person has a permanent substantial loss of function in  
5 one or both shoulders and fails to meet the minimum standards of the standard  
6 shoulder strength test, administered under the direction of a licensed physician ~~or~~,  
7 a licensed physician assistant, a licensed chiropractor, or a certified advanced  
8 practice nurse prescriber.

9 **SECTION 6.** 29.193 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 29.193 (2) (e) *Review of decisions.* An applicant denied a permit under this  
11 subsection, except a permit under par. (c) 3., may obtain a review of that decision by  
12 a licensed physician, a licensed physician assistant, a licensed chiropractor, ~~or~~ a  
13 licensed podiatrist, or a certified advanced practice nurse prescriber designated by  
14 the department and with an office located in the department district in which the  
15 applicant resides. The department shall pay for the cost of a review under this  
16 paragraph unless the denied application on its face fails to meet the standards set  
17 forth in par. (c) 1. or 2. A review under this paragraph is the only method of review  
18 of a decision to deny a permit under this subsection and is not subject to further  
19 review under ch. 227.

20 **SECTION 7.** 29.193 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 29.193 (3) (a) Produces a certificate from a licensed physician ~~or~~, a licensed  
22 physician assistant, a licensed optometrist, or a certified advanced practice nurse  
23 prescriber stating that his or her sight is impaired to the degree that he or she cannot  
24 read ordinary newspaper print with or without corrective glasses.

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