

DRAFTER'S NOTE
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1. After further discussion, I did not delete the change to s. 448.01 (5), because the compact, s. 448.980 (2) (k) in the bill, specifically includes its own definition of “physician.” For that reason, the “default” definition of physician in s. 448.01 (5) that otherwise applies throughout ch. 448 should not be not applicable in the compact section (s. 448.980) because the term has a different meaning in the compact.
2. In s. 448.981 (2), I changed “physician” to the more generic term “individual” because with the requested changes, some of the physicians being referenced could potentially be individuals who had not yet been issued any license to practice in Wisconsin (i.e., someone from another state who was applying to get an expedited license in Wisconsin), and therefore would not technically satisfy the definition of “physician” under s. 448.01 (5). Let me know if this otherwise seems problematic.
3. See the language in s. 448.07 (2), which I also cross-referenced in created s. 440.08 (2) (e) instead of duplicating it there. Will that language work? I mentioned the MEB too. Let me know if that should just refer to DSPS and the commission.

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