



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2015 Assembly Bill 367

Assembly Amendment 1

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2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 367

2015 Assembly Bill 367 (the bill) requires treatment programs that treat substance addictions through the use of methadone to report certain information to the Department of Health Services (DHS) every year.

The bill also requires a physician or other health care provider to review an individual's records on the prescription drug monitoring database before prescribing methadone to that individual.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Amendment 1 (AA 1) adds the following items to the list of information that a methadone treatment program must report to DHS every year:

- The number of individuals in the treatment program on each of the three forms of medication-assisted treatment (methadone, buprenorphine-containing products, and naltrexone).
- The number of individuals who engage in a program of aftercare and the number of individuals who are treated with antagonist medication, such as oral or extended-release injectable naltrexone, as part of relapse prevention.

AA 1 also eliminates the requirement that a physician or other health care provider review an individual's records on the prescription drug monitoring database before prescribing methadone to that individual.

BILL HISTORY

AA 1 was offered by Representative Nygren on October 21, 2015. On October 22, 2015, the Assembly Committee on Health voted to recommend adoption of AA 1, and passage of the bill, as amended, on successive votes of Ayes, 9; Noes, 0.

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