



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**2015 Assembly Bill 502**

**Assembly Amendment 1**

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### **2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 502**

Assembly Bill 502 requires the Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP) to promulgate rules requiring special packaging for liquid nicotine. “Special packaging” means packaging designed or constructed to make it significantly difficult for children under five years of age to open or obtain a toxic or harmful amount of the household substance contained therein within a reasonable time, but which may be readily opened by normal adults. The bill also requires the rules to meet certain specifications relating to packaging standards under federal law.

However, the bill provides that the rules must not apply to liquid nicotine contained in **disposable packaging** that is filled and sealed by the manufacturer and intended for use in a vapor device and that is not intended to be opened by the consumer.

### **ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1**

Assembly Amendment 1 replaces “disposable packaging” in the bill’s exception with “a cartridge or other container.” Thus, under the amendment, DATCP rules must not apply to liquid nicotine contained in a **cartridge or other container** that is filled and sealed by the manufacturer and intended for use in a vapor device and that is not intended to be opened by the consumer.

### **BILL HISTORY**

On January 22, 2016, Representatives Kerkman and C. Taylor offered Assembly Amendment 1. On February 2, 2016, the Assembly Committee on Consumer Protection

recommended adoption of the amendment and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 8; Noes, 0.

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