



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

<b>2015 Assembly Bill 841</b>	<b>Assembly Substitute Amendment 1</b>
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### **2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 841**

Assembly Bill 841 authorizes the Pharmacy Examining Board (PEB) to grant a waiver or variance from its rules, or authorize a pilot program if the following are all true:

- The waiver, variance, or pilot program is related to the practice of pharmacy or prescription drug verification.
- The PEB determines that the waiver, variance, or pilot will improve the safety, quality, or efficiency of the practice of pharmacy.

### **ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1**

Under Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 (ASA 1), the PEB or its designee may authorize a pilot program and may grant a waiver of variance from a PEB rule only in connection with a pilot program, and only if all of the following are true:

- The pilot program is related to the practice of pharmacy or prescription drug verification.
- The PEB determines that the pilot program will improve the safety, quality, or efficiency of the practice of pharmacy.

Under ASA 1, a pilot program may not be authorized for more than three years.

**BILL HISTORY**

On February 10, 2016, the Assembly Committee on Health voted to recommend adoption of ASA 1 on a vote of Ayes, 11; Noes, 0. The committee then voted to recommend passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 11; Noes, 0.

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