



## 2017 SENATE BILL 385

1 **AN ACT relating to:** therapeutic diets in certain long-term care facilities.

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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:*

2 **SECTION 1.** DHS 132.63 (4) (b) of the administrative code is amended to read:

3 DHS 132.63 (4) (b) *Therapeutic diets.* Therapeutic diets shall be prescribed by  
4 the attending physician. The attending physician may delegate to a licensed or  
5 certified dietitian the prescribing of a resident's diet, including a therapeutic diet, to  
6 the extent allowed by law. Therapeutic diets shall be served ~~only on order of the~~  
7 ~~physician, and shall be consistent with such orders.~~

8 **SECTION 2.** DHS 134.64 (4) (b) 1. of the administrative code is amended to read:

9 DHS 134.64 (4) (b) 1. Modified diets shall be prescribed by the attending  
10 physician. The attending physician may delegate to a licensed or certified dietitian

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1 the task of prescribing a resident's diet, including a modified diet, to the extent  
2 allowed by law. A modified diet ~~may~~ shall be served ~~only on order of the resident's~~  
3 ~~physician and shall~~ be consistent with that order. A dietitian shall participate in  
4 decisions about modified and special diets. A record of the order shall be kept on file.

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