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Appendix A  The 2017 drafting file for LRB-4937

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2017 LRB-5242

2017 DRAFTING REQUEST

Bill

For: **John Nygren (608) 266-2343** Drafter: **mduchek**
 By: **Chris** Secondary Drafters:
 Date: **12/7/2017** May Contact:

Same as LRB:

Submit via email: **YES**
 Requester's email: **Rep.Nygren@legis.wisconsin.gov**
 Carbon copy (CC) to:

Pre Topic:

No specific pre topic given

Topic:

Physician assistant and dentist opioid CE

Instructions:

See attached

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Duchek, Michael

From: Borgerding, Chris
Sent: Thursday, December 07, 2017 1:04 PM
To: Duchek, Michael
Subject: RE: LRB-3122/P2

For the time being let's say part of.

Thanks so much,

Chris

From: Duchek, Michael
Sent: Thursday, December 07, 2017 1:03 PM
To: Borgerding, Chris <Chris.Borgerding@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: LRB-3122/P2

Sure. It looks like dentists have to do 30 hours every 2 years currently, with 25 of those being "instruction in clinical dentistry or clinical medicine." Do you know if you want these to be in addition to the 30 or part of the 30?

From: Borgerding, Chris
Sent: Thursday, December 07, 2017 9:18 AM
To: Duchek, Michael <Michael.Duchek@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: LRB-3122/P2

Hi Mike,

We have been working with the Kolste office on LRB-3122/P2 (I have attached for your reference). Andrew from their office is gone until the 14th of December and we need to make changes to the bill and have a draft before then. Would you be able to draft us our own version of this bill? We would like to include dentists in the bill as well as PA's.

Thanks Mike,

Chris

Chris Borgerding
Office of State Representative John Nygren
Co-Chair, Joint Committee on Finance
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309 East, State Capitol
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In 12-7-17
out 12-8-17 if poss.

PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

Inserts

of the Dentistry Examining Board,
whichever is applicable,

and dentists

1 AN ACT ^{pepa} to amend 448.07 (1) (d); and to create 448.13 (4), 448.20 (3) (c) and
2 448.40 (2) (cm) of the statutes; relating to: continuing education in prescribing
3 controlled substances for physician assistants, and granting rule-making
4 authority.

or dentist

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires a physician assistant, who is authorized to prescribe controlled substances, when renewing his or her license issued by the Medical Examining Board, to submit proof of completion of continuing education requirements promulgated by rule of the board regarding best practices in prescribing controlled substances.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

5 SECTION 1. 448.07 (1) (d) of the statutes, as affected by 2013 Wisconsin Act 240,
6 is amended to read:

1 448.07 (1) (d) No registration may be permitted by the secretary of the board
2 in the case of any physician, physician assistant, or perfusionist who has failed to
3 meet the requirements of s. 448.13 or any person whose license or certificate has been
4 suspended or revoked and the registration of any such person shall be deemed
5 automatically annulled upon receipt by the secretary of the board of a verified report
6 of such suspension or revocation, subject to the person's right of appeal. A person
7 whose license or certificate has been suspended or revoked and subsequently
8 restored shall be registered by the board upon tendering a verified report of such
9 restoration of the license or certificate, together with an application for registration
10 and the registration fee.

11 **SECTION 2.** 448.13 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

12 448.13 (4) Each person who is licensed as a physician assistant and who is
13 authorized to dispense controlled substances under 21 USC 821 to 831 shall, in each
14 2nd year at the time of application for a certificate of registration under s. 448.07,
15 submit proof of completion of continuing education requirements promulgated by
16 rule by the board regarding best practices in prescribing controlled substances, as
17 defined in s. 961.01 (4).

18 **SECTION 3.** 448.20 (3) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

19 448.20 (3) (c) Promulgating the rules establishing continuing education
20 requirements under s. 448.13 (4).

21 **SECTION 4.** 448.40 (2) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:

22 448.40 (2) (cm) Establishing continuing education requirements for renewal
23 of a physician assistant license under s. 448.13 (4). In promulgating rules under this
24 paragraph, the board shall consult with the council on physician assistants.

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1 **SECTION 1.** 447.02 (2) (k) of the statutes is created to read:
2 447.02 (2) (k) Continuing education requirements for dentists under s. 447.056
3 regarding best practices in prescribing controlled substances, as defined in s. 961.01
4 (4). The board shall specify a minimum number of hours of such instruction that
5 must be completed in each 2-year period. Continuing education requirements
6 established in the rules promulgated under this paragraph shall apply only with
7 respect to a dentist who is authorized to dispense controlled substances under 21
8 USC 821 to 831.

****NOTE: As with physician assistants, I said that these would only apply to dentists who can prescribe controlled substances. I'm not sure if that's necessary (i.e., do all dentists, as a practical matter, have a DEA registration to prescribe controlled substances?) or if you'd like it to apply to all dentists regardless, so let me know if you don't want that caveat.

9 **SECTION 2.** 447.056 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
10 447.056 (1) ^{(Intro.) x2} Except as provided in subs. (2) to (4), a person is not eligible for
11 renewal of a license to practice dentistry, other than a permit issued under s. 447.02
12 (3), unless the person has taught, attended, or otherwise completed, during the
13 2-year period immediately preceding the renewal date specified under s. 440.08 (2)
14 (a), 30 credit hours of continuing education related to the practice of dentistry or the
15 practice of medicine, including not less than 25 credit hours of instruction in clinical
16 dentistry or clinical medicine and including the credit hours of instruction regarding
17 best practices in prescribing controlled substances that are required by the board in
18 rules promulgated under s. 447.02 (2) (k). Not more than 4 of the 30 hours may be
19 from teaching. Continuing education does not satisfy the requirements under this
20 subsection unless the continuing education is one of the following:

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447.056 (1) (a) and (b). I assume those would still work with respect to these hours, but I would suggest confirming that. See also the rest of s. 447.056 and make sure no other qualifications need to be added here. For example, note that under s. 447.056 (2), CE is not required for a first-time license renewal.

History: 2007 a. 31; 2009 a. 10.

Duchek, Michael

From: Bemis, Zach
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 12:57 PM
To: Duchek, Michael; Borgerding, Chris
Subject: RE: Guidelines

Zach - do all ones listed below

Thanks, Mike. Can we call you soon to discuss?

From: Duchek, Michael
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 9:15 AM
To: Bemis, Zach <Zach.Bemis@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Borgerding, Chris <Chris.Borgerding@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Guidelines

FYI I went back and looked to see which boards have actually done guidelines on opiates/controlled substances as permitted (but not required) under 2015 Act 269. It turns out they all have. I did not compare them in detail, but I would note that one case, the Podiatry Board appears to have just adopted the Medical Examining Board's guidelines.

Board of Nursing: YES
Dentistry E.B.: YES
Medical E.B.: YES - physicians + PAS
Podiatry A.C.B.: YES
Optometry E.B. YES

As I mentioned yesterday, the Veterinary E.B. was not included in Act 269 and unlike the other boards, that one is now housed in another agency, DATCP.

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Duchek, Michael

From: Borgerding, Chris
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 1:50 PM
To: Duchek, Michael
Subject: LRB 5014/P1

Hi Michael,

Could we change the LRB to include veterinarians?

thanks

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Zach - do not
include vets.



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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1 AN ACT to amend 447.056 (1) and 448.07 (1) (d); and to create 447.02 (2) (k),
 2 448.13 (4), 448.20 (3) (c) and 448.40 (2) (cm) of the statutes; relating to:
 3 continuing education in prescribing controlled substances for physician
 4 assistants and dentists and granting rule-making authority.

Handwritten notes:
 - applicable credentialing boards (circled)
 - Regenerate catalog
 - physician
 - advanced practice nurse, prescriber, podiatrist, or optometrist
 - certain health care practitioners (circled)

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires a physician assistant or dentist who is authorized to prescribe controlled substances, when renewing his or her license issued by the Medical Examining Board or the Dentistry Examining Board, whichever is applicable, to submit proof of completion of continuing education requirements promulgated by rule of the board regarding best practices in prescribing controlled substances.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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 6 447.02 (2) (k) Continuing education requirements for dentists under s. 447.056
 7 regarding best practices in prescribing controlled substances, as defined in s. 961.01

1 (4). The board shall specify a minimum number of hours of such instruction that
2 must be completed in each 2-year period. Continuing education requirements
3 established in the rules promulgated under this paragraph shall apply only with
4 respect to a dentist who is authorized to dispense controlled substances under 21
5 USC 821 to 831.

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8 for renewal of a license to practice dentistry, other than a permit issued under s.
9 447.02 (3), unless the person has taught, attended, or otherwise completed, during
10 the 2-year period immediately preceding the renewal date specified under s. 440.08
11 (2) (a), 30 credit hours of continuing education related to the practice of dentistry or
12 the practice of medicine, including not less than 25 credit hours of instruction in
13 clinical dentistry or clinical medicine and including the credit hours of instruction
14 regarding best practices in prescribing controlled substances that are required by
15 the board in rules promulgated under s. 447.02 (2) (k). Not more than 4 of the 30
16 hours may be from teaching. Continuing education does not satisfy the requirements
17 under this subsection unless the continuing education is one of the following:

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18 **SECTION 3.** 448.07 (1) (d) of the statutes, as affected by 2013 Wisconsin Act 240,
19 is amended to read:

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 2 in the case of any physician, physician assistant, or perfusionist who has failed to
 3 meet the requirements of s. 448.13 or any person whose license or certificate has been
 4 suspended or revoked and the registration of any such person shall be deemed
 5 automatically annulled upon receipt by the secretary of the board of a verified report
 6 of such suspension or revocation, subject to the person's right of appeal. A person
 7 whose license or certificate has been suspended or revoked and subsequently
 8 restored shall be registered by the board upon tendering a verified report of such
 9 restoration of the license or certificate, together with an application for registration
 10 and the registration fee.

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11 SECTION 4. 448.13 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

12 448.13 (4) Each person who is licensed as a physician assistant and who is
 13 authorized to dispense controlled substances under 21 USC 821 to 831 shall, in each
 14 2nd year at the time of application for a certificate of registration under s. 448.07,
 15 submit proof of completion of continuing education requirements promulgated by
 16 rule by the board regarding best practices in prescribing controlled substances, as
 17 defined in s. 961.01 (4).

18 SECTION 5. 448.20 (3) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

19 448.20 (3) (c) Promulgating the rules establishing continuing education
 20 requirements under s. 448.13 (4). *448.40 (2) (cm) regarding best practices in prescribing
 controlled substances, as defined in s. 961.01 (4)*

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21 SECTION 6. 448.40 (2) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:

22 448.40 (2) (cm) Establishing continuing education requirements for renewal
 23 of a physician assistant license under s. 448.13 (4). In promulgating rules under this
 24 paragraph, the board shall consult with the council on physician assistants.

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*The board shall specify a minimum number
of hours of such instruction that must be
completed in each 2-year
period.*

*by a physician assistant authorized to
dispense controlled substances under 21 USC
821 to 831.*

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1 **SECTION 1.** 441.16 (3) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:
2 441.16 (3) (d) Establishing procedures for maintaining a certificate to issue
3 prescription orders, including requirements for continuing education and a
4 requirement to complete the nursing workforce survey and submit the fee required
5 under s. 441.01 (7). The requirements established by the board under this paragraph
6 shall include continuing education requirements regarding best practices in
7 prescribing controlled substances, as defined in s. 961.01 (4), for any advanced
8 practice nurse who is authorized to dispense controlled substances under 21 USC
9 821 to 831, and the board shall specify a minimum number of hours of such
10 instruction that must be completed in each 2-year period.

History: 1993 a. 138; 1995 a. 448; 2009 a. 28, 280; 2013 a. 114.

Cross-reference: See also ch. N 8, Wis. adm. code.

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11 **SECTION 2.** 448.13 (1) (a) 3. of the statutes is created to read:
12 448.13 (1) (a) 3. If the physician is authorized to dispense controlled substances
13 under 21 USC 821 to 831, continuing education programs regarding best practices
14 in prescribing controlled substances, as defined in s. 961.01 (4).

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15 **SECTION 3.** 448.40 (2) (ck) of the statutes is created to read:
16 448.40 (2) (ck) Establishing continuing education requirements under s.
17 448.13 (1) (a) 3. regarding best practices in prescribing controlled substances, as
18 defined in s. 961.01 (4), for renewal of a license to practice medicine and surgery by
19 a physician authorized to dispense controlled substances under 21 USC 821 to 831.

1 The board shall specify a minimum number of hours of such instruction that must
2 be completed in each 2-year period.

3 **SECTION 4.** 448.665 of the statutes is renumbered 448.665 (1) (intro.) and
4 amended to read:

5 448.665 (1) (intro.) The affiliated credentialing board shall promulgate rules
6 establishing requirements and procedures for licensees to complete continuing
7 education programs or courses of study in order to qualify for renewal of a license
8 granted under this subchapter. The rules promulgated under this section shall
9 require do all of the following:

10 (a) Require a licensee to complete at least 30 hours of continuing education
11 programs or courses of study within each 2-year period immediately preceding the
12 renewal date specified under s. 440.08 (2) (a).

13 (2) The affiliated credentialing board may waive all or part of ~~these~~ the
14 requirements for the completion of continuing education programs or courses of
15 study under sub. (1) if the affiliated credentialing board determines that prolonged
16 illness, disability, or other exceptional circumstances have prevented a licensee from
17 completing the requirements.

History: 1997 a. 175.

Cross-reference: See also ch. Pod 3, Wis. adm. code.

18 **SECTION 5.** 448.665 (1) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

19 448.665 (1) (b) Establish requirements for a licensee who is authorized to
20 dispense controlled substances under 21 USC 821 to 831 to complete continuing
21 education programs regarding best practices in prescribing controlled substances, as
22 defined in s. 961.01 (4). The affiliated credentialing board shall specify a minimum
23 number of hours of such instruction that must be completed in each 2-year period.

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1 **SECTION 6.** 449.06 (2m) of the statutes is renumbered 449.06 (2m) (intro.) and
2 amended to read:

3 449.06 (2m) (intro.) The examining board shall promulgate rules requiring a
4 person who is issued a license to practice optometry to complete, during the 2-year
5 period immediately preceding the renewal date specified in s. 440.08 (2) (a), not less
6 than 30 hours of continuing education. The rules shall include requirements all of
7 the following:

8 (a) Requirements that apply only to optometrists who are allowed to use topical
9 ocular diagnostic pharmaceutical agents under s. 449.17 or who are allowed to use
10 therapeutic pharmaceutical agents or remove foreign bodies from an eye or from an
11 appendage to the eye under s. 449.18.

History: 1977 c. 29; 1991 a. 39, 207; 2005 a. 297; 2007 a. 20.

Cross-reference: See also ch. Opt 7, Wis. adm. code.

12 **SECTION 7.** 449.06 (2m) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

13 449.06 (2m) (b) Requirements for optometrists who are authorized to dispense
14 controlled substances under 21 USC 821 to 831 to complete continuing education
15 programs regarding best practices in prescribing controlled substances, as defined
16 in s. 961.01 (4). The ^{examining} board shall specify a minimum number of hours of such
17 instruction that must be completed in each 2-year period.



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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1 **AN ACT to renumber and amend** 448.665 and 449.06 (2m); **to amend** 441.16
2 (3) (d), 447.056 (1) (intro.) and 448.07 (1) (d); and **to create** 447.02 (2) (k), 448.13
3 (1) (a) 3., 448.13 (4), 448.20 (3) (c), 448.40 (2) (ck), 448.40 (2) (cm), 448.665 (1)
4 (b) and 449.06 (2m) (b) of the statutes; **relating to:** continuing education in
5 prescribing controlled substances for certain health care practitioners and
6 granting rule-making authority.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires a physician, physician assistant, advanced practice nurse prescriber, podiatrist, dentist, or optometrist who is authorized to prescribe controlled substances, when renewing his or her license issued by the applicable credentialing board, to submit proof of completion of continuing education requirements promulgated by rule of the board regarding best practices in prescribing controlled substances.

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6 shall include continuing education requirements regarding best practices in
7 prescribing controlled substances, as defined in s. 961.01 (4), for any advanced
8 practice nurse who is authorized to dispense controlled substances under 21 USC
9 821 to 831, and the board shall specify a minimum number of hours of such
10 instruction that must be completed in each 2-year period.

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24 (2) (a), 30 credit hours of continuing education related to the practice of dentistry or
25 the practice of medicine, including not less than 25 credit hours of instruction in

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3 the board in rules promulgated under s. 447.02 (2) (k). Not more than 4 of the 30
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12 automatically annulled upon receipt by the secretary of the board of a verified report
13 of such suspension or revocation, subject to the person's right of appeal. A person
14 whose license or certificate has been suspended or revoked and subsequently
15 restored shall be registered by the board upon tendering a verified report of such
16 restoration of the license or certificate, together with an application for registration
17 and the registration fee.

18 **SECTION 5.** 448.13 (1) (a) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

19 448.13 (1) (a) 3. If the physician is authorized to dispense controlled substances
20 under 21 USC 821 to 831, continuing education programs regarding best practices
21 in prescribing controlled substances, as defined in s. 961.01 (4).

22 **SECTION 6.** 448.13 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

23 448.13 (4) Each person who is licensed as a physician assistant and who is
24 authorized to dispense controlled substances under 21 USC 821 to 831 shall, in each
25 2nd year at the time of application for a certificate of registration under s. 448.07,

1 submit proof of completion of continuing education requirements promulgated by
2 rule by the board regarding best practices in prescribing controlled substances, as
3 defined in s. 961.01 (4).

4 **SECTION 7.** 448.20 (3) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

5 448.20 (3) (c) Promulgating the rules establishing continuing education
6 requirements under s. 448.40 (2) (cm).

7 **SECTION 8.** 448.40 (2) (ck) of the statutes is created to read:

8 448.40 (2) (ck) Establishing continuing education requirements under s.
9 448.13 (1) (a) 3. regarding best practices in prescribing controlled substances, as
10 defined in s. 961.01 (4), for renewal of a license to practice medicine and surgery by
11 a physician authorized to dispense controlled substances under 21 USC 821 to 831.
12 The board shall specify a minimum number of hours of such instruction that must
13 be completed in each 2-year period.

14 **SECTION 9.** 448.40 (2) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:

15 448.40 (2) (cm) Establishing continuing education requirements under s.
16 448.13 (4) regarding best practices in prescribing controlled substances, as defined
17 in s. 961.01 (4), for renewal of a physician assistant license by a physician assistant
18 authorized to dispense controlled substances under 21 USC 821 to 831. The board
19 shall specify a minimum number of hours of such instruction that must be completed
20 in each 2-year period. In promulgating rules under this paragraph, the board shall
21 consult with the council on physician assistants.

22 **SECTION 10.** 448.665 of the statutes is renumbered 448.665 (1) (intro.) and
23 amended to read:

24 448.665 (1) (intro.) The affiliated credentialing board shall promulgate rules
25 establishing requirements and procedures for licensees to complete continuing

1 education programs or courses of study in order to qualify for renewal of a license
2 granted under this subchapter. The rules promulgated under this section shall
3 require do all of the following:

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5 programs or courses of study within each 2-year period immediately preceding the
6 renewal date specified under s. 440.08 (2) (a).

7 (2) The affiliated credentialing board may waive all or part of these the
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9 study under sub. (1) if the affiliated credentialing board determines that prolonged
10 illness, disability, or other exceptional circumstances have prevented a licensee from
11 completing the requirements.

12 **SECTION 11.** 448.665 (1) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

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14 dispense controlled substances under 21 USC 821 to 831 to complete continuing
15 education programs regarding best practices in prescribing controlled substances, as
16 defined in s. 961.01 (4). The affiliated credentialing board shall specify a minimum
17 number of hours of such instruction that must be completed in each 2-year period.

18 **SECTION 12.** 449.06 (2m) of the statutes is renumbered 449.06 (2m) (intro.) and
19 amended to read:

20 449.06 (2m) (intro.) The examining board shall promulgate rules requiring a
21 person who is issued a license to practice optometry to complete, during the 2-year
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23 than 30 hours of continuing education. The rules shall include requirements all of
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2 ocular diagnostic pharmaceutical agents under s. 449.17 or who are allowed to use
3 therapeutic pharmaceutical agents or remove foreign bodies from an eye or from an
4 appendage to the eye under s. 449.18.

5 **SECTION 13.** 449.06 (2m) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

6 449.06 (2m) (b) Requirements for optometrists who are authorized to dispense
7 controlled substances under 21 USC 821 to 831 to complete continuing education
8 programs regarding best practices in prescribing controlled substances, as defined
9 in s. 961.01 (4). The examining board shall specify a minimum number of hours of
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