



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2017 Wisconsin Act 227
[2017 Assembly Bill 582]

Practice of Podiatry

Wisconsin statutes generally prohibit the practice of podiatry without a license granted by the Podiatry Affiliated Credentialing Board (PACB). 2017 Wisconsin Act 227 creates an exception to the prohibition for a physician assistant or advanced practice nurse providing nonsurgical patient services under the supervision and direction of a podiatrist. The Act provides that if a physician assistant performs services under the supervision and direction of a podiatrist, as described above, the physician assistant is not also required to be supervised by a physician with respect to those services. The Act also directs the PACB to promulgate rules regarding the practice of podiatry by physician assistants.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov>.