



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2017 Assembly Bill 473

Assembly Amendment 1

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2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 473

Under current Department of Health Services (DHS) administrative code, a therapeutic diet shall be served to nursing home residents only on the orders of a physician. 2017 Assembly Bill 473 amends DHS administrative code to allow attending physicians to delegate the prescribing of a nursing home resident's diet, including a therapeutic diet, to a certified dietitian.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Amendment 1 allows attending physicians to delegate the prescribing of a nursing home resident's diet, including a therapeutic diet, to a licensed or certified dietitian.

BILL HISTORY

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by Representative Ballweg on September 6, 2017. On October 18, 2017, the Assembly Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care recommended adoption of the amendment on a vote of Ayes, 7; Noes, 0. On the same day, the committee recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 7; Noes, 0.

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