



**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
AMENDMENT MEMO**

**2017 Assembly Bill 582**

**Assembly Substitute  
Amendment 1**

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**2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 582**

Assembly Bill 582 creates an exception to licensure requirements applicable to the practice of podiatry for a physician assistant or advanced practice nurse prescriber who is providing nonsurgical patient services delegated by a podiatrist, as provided in the bill.

**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1**

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 to the bill makes certain additional changes related to the practice of physician assistants. Under the substitute amendment, if a physician assistant performs services delegated by a podiatrist, as provided in the bill, then he or she is not also required to practice under the supervision of a physician for those services. In addition, the substitute amendment requires the Podiatry Affiliated Credentialing Board to promulgate rules regarding the practice of podiatry by physician assistants.

**BILL HISTORY**

The substitute amendment was offered by Representative Murphy on December 19, 2017. On January 5, 2018, the Assembly Committee on Health recommended adoption of the substitute amendment, on a vote of Ayes, 12; Noes, 0, and the committee recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 11; Noes, 1.

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