

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2017 Assembly Bill 681	Assembly Amendment 1
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2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 681

The bill creates certain restrictions in ch. 100, Stats., on the purchase or sale of a drug containing dextromethorphan, a common ingredient in over-the-counter cough medicine. The bill generally prohibits the purchase or sale at retail of a drug containing dextromethorphan, by or to a person who is under 18 years of age, without a prescription. In addition, the bill prohibits a person from selling at retail a drug containing dextromethorphan unless the person who is making the sale receives from the purchaser a form of identification from which the age of the purchaser can be determined, or unless, based upon outward appearance, the person making the sale reasonably presumes that the purchaser is age 25 or older.

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The amendment relocates the statutory provisions created under the bill from ch. 100, Stats., to ch. 134, Stats.

BILL HISTORY

The bill was introduced by Representative Kremer and others on November 29, 2017. Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by Representative Kremer on December 18, 2017. On December 20, 2017, the Assembly Committee on Health recommended adoption of the amendment and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 12; Noes, 0.

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