

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2017 Senate Bill 477	Senate Substitute Amendment 1
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2017 SENATE BILL 477

Senate Bill 477 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.

SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1

Senate 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 Senator Petrowski on January 9, 2018. On February 8, 2018, the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services recommended adoption of the substitute amendment, and passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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