



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2017 Senate Bill 684

Senate Amendment 1

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2017 Senate Bill 684 exempts physicians licensed in other states who are practicing at sporting events or facilities in this state from being required to be licensed in this state, in certain cases. In order for the exemption to apply, the physician must have a written or oral agreement with a sports team to provide care to team members and coaching staff traveling with the team, or the physician must otherwise be invited to provide the services at an event or competition in this state, subject to various conditions and limitations specified in the bill. The bill requires the Medical Examining Board (MEB) to promulgate rules to implement the exemption.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1

Senate Amendment 1 provides that the MEB may promulgate emergency rules to implement the exemption, which may remain in effect until May 1, 2019, or the date on which permanent rules take effect, whichever is sooner. The amendment changes the provision related to an agreement with a sports team by deleting the word "oral" so that the provision refers to "a written agreement with a sports team" to provide care to team members and coaching staff traveling with the team.

BILL HISTORY

Senate Marklein offered Senate Amendment 1 on February 8, 2018. On the same day, the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services recommended adoption of the amendment, and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 5; Noes 0.

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