2017 SENATE BILL 533

November 8, 2017 - Introduced by Senators PETROWSKI and ERPENBACH, cosponsored by Representatives ROHRKASTE and KOLSTE. Referred to Committee on Public Benefits, Licensing and State-Federal Relations.

AN ACT to amend 450.062 (intro.); and to create 450.03 (1) (i) of the statutes; relating to: delegation of the practice of pharmacy and granting rule-making authority.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Generally, under current law, no person may engage in the practice of pharmacy unless the person is licensed as a pharmacist. This bill creates an exception to this prohibition for a person who is providing services as directed, supervised, and inspected by a pharmacist, subject to any rules promulgated by the Pharmacy Examining Board.

The bill also specifically allows such a person acting under a pharmacist, as well as a pharmacy student who has completed at least two years of pharmacy studies and a person who has completed pharmacy studies but whose application for licensure as a pharmacist is pending with the board, to engage in remote dispensing of prescribed drugs.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 450.03 (1) (i) of the statutes is created to read:

450.03 (1) (i) Any person who is providing services as directed, supervised, and inspected by a pharmacist who has the power to direct, decide, and oversee the
implementation of the services rendered, subject to any rules promulgated by the board, subject to s. 450.035 (2m).

SECTION 2. 450.062 (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

450.062 Remote dispensing. (intro.) Pursuant to rules promulgated by the board, a pharmacist or a person engaged in the practice of pharmacy under s. 450.03 (1) (f), (g), or (i) may dispense at any of the following locations:

(END)