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## AMENDMENT MEMO

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**2019 Assembly Bill 458**

**Assembly  
Amendment 1**

### 2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 458

Assembly Bill 458 creates a licensure exemption that allows a nurse to practice professional nursing for campers and staff at a recreational and educational camp for up to 90 days without obtaining a Wisconsin license, if the nurse first submits a form to the Board of Nursing and satisfies the following criteria:

- The person holds in good standing a license, permit, registration, or certificate from another state or territory or foreign country or province.
- The person's license, permit, registration, or certificate from another jurisdiction authorizes the person to perform acts that are substantially the same as those performed by a Wisconsin-licensed registered nurse.
- The requirements for the license, permit, registration, or certificate from another jurisdiction are substantially equivalent to the Wisconsin requirements for a registered nurse license.
- The person is not under active investigation by any licensing authority or law enforcement authority in any state, federal, or foreign jurisdiction.

### ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1

The bill permits the Board of Nursing to use emergency rulemaking to establish the form that a person must submit before practicing professional nursing at a camp under the licensure exemption. Under the bill, the emergency rule may remain in effect until May 1, 2020. The amendment extends the potential effective period of the emergency rule by one year, providing that the emergency rule may remain in effect until May 1, 2021.

### BILL HISTORY

Representative Magnafici introduced Assembly Bill 458 on September 18, 2019, and offered Assembly Amendment 1 on November 6, 2019. On January 14, 2020, the Assembly Committee on Rural Development recommended adoption of the amendment on a vote of Ayes, 12; Noes, 0. The committee recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes 10; Noes, 2.

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