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AMENDMENT MEMO



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2025 Assembly Bill 212 provides that an individual who possesses a credential in another state to provide health care services may provide health care services by telehealth to patients located in this state if the health care provider registers with the Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) or any credentialing board, as applicable to the health care provider's practice.

DSPS or the applicable credentialing board must register an out-of-state health care provider as a Wisconsin telehealth provider if the health care provider satisfies all of the following:

- Submits an application to DSPS or the applicable credentialing board and pays the applicable fee determined by the department.
- Possesses an active and unencumbered credential in another state or territory that entitles the health care provider to perform services that are substantially similar to health care services that may be performed by a health care provider who possesses a credential issued in Wisconsin.
- Has not been subject to any disciplinary action related to his or her credential during the five-year period immediately prior to submission of the application.
- Designates an agent upon whom service of process may be made in Wisconsin.
- Demonstrates compliance with a requirement in the bill that, if state law requires malpractice liability insurance for a health care provider, then a health care provider that receives a corresponding telehealth registration for that professional generally must maintain, and have in effect, malpractice liability insurance coverage that covers services provided to patients in this state evidenced by either personal liability coverage or coverage under a group liability policy providing individual coverage for the health care provider in the amounts specified for health care providers under current law.

The bill further specifies that a person registered to provide telehealth services under the bill may not open an office in this state and may not provide in-person health care services to patients located in this state unless the health care provider obtains a credential in this state and provides in-person health care services only within the scope of that credential.

The bill also requires that DSPS publish certain information relating to telehealth registrations on its website, and provides that DSPS may take certain disciplinary action against a health care provider registered to provide telehealth services in certain specified circumstances.

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The amendment does all of the following:

- Makes a number of technical changes relating to the classification of fees for the telehealth registration created by the bill, and specifies that no fee is required for a telehealth registration for an individual who is eligible for the veterans fee waiver program.
- Provides that all health care providers registered under the bill must maintain and have in effect malpractice liability insurance coverage in the amounts specified in the bill.
- Requires that DSPS or the applicable credentialing board must, instead of may, permanently revoke the registration of any registrant who has failed to notify the department or the applicable credentialing board of any adverse actions taken against his or her license, permit, certificate, or other approval as required under the bill.

BILL HISTORY

Representative Gustafson offered Assembly Amendment 1 on October 28, 2025. On November 12, 2025, the Assembly Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care voted to recommend adoption of Assembly Amendment 1 on a vote of Ayes, 14; Noes, 0. The committee voted to recommend passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 9; Noes, 5.

For a full history of the bill, visit the Legislature's [bill history page](#).

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