

1975 Assembly Bill 115

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CHAPTER 115, Laws of 1975

AN ACT to amend 15.197 (4) (e), 120.10 (17) and 120.13 (11) (a) and (b); and to create 115.01 (11m), 115.28 (7m) and 141.045 (6) of the statutes, relating to supervision of school nurses and granting rule-making authority.

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

SECTION 1. 15.197 (4) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

15.197 (4) (e) *Public health nurses.* There is created a public health nurses examining council consisting of 3 members, of whom one shall be selected by the state health officer, ~~one~~ and 2 shall be selected by the board of nursing ~~and one shall be selected by the state superintendent.~~

SECTION 2. 115.01 (11m) of the statutes is created to read:

115.01 (11m) SCHOOL NURSE. "School nurse" means a registered nurse certified under ch. 441 who is also certified by the department as being qualified to perform professional nursing services in a public school.

SECTION 3. 115.28 (7m) of the statutes is created to read:

115.28 (7m) CERTIFICATION OF SCHOOL NURSES. Certify school nurses, make and prescribe standards of attainment for the examination and certification of school nurses and file in his office all papers relating to school nurses certification and register each such certification.

SECTION 4. 120.10 (17) of the statutes is amended to read:

120.10 (17) NURSES AND DENTISTS. In counties having a population of less than 500,000, authorize the school board to employ public health nurses, registered nurses and school nurses and licensed dentists and vote a tax for that purpose.

SECTION 5. 120.13 (11) (a) and (b) of the statutes are amended to read:

120.13 (11) (a) In counties having a population of less than 500,000, employ public health nurses and licensed dentists, who shall be under the supervision of the local and state boards of health, registered nurses and school nurses.

(b) In counties having a population of 500,000 or more, employ qualified public health nurses, school nurses, registered nurses and licensed dentists who shall ~~co-~~operate cooperate with the local and state boards of health.

SECTION 6. 141.045 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

141.045 (6) This section shall not apply to school nurses, as defined in s. 115.01 (11m), while acting in the employ of a public school.
