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2021 Wisconsin Act 44 [2021 Senate Bill 168]

Temporary Practice by Physicians at Camps

2021 Wisconsin Act 44 allows a physician who is licensed in good standing in another state or U.S. territory to practice at a recreational or educational camp for up to 90 days in any year, without a license from the state Medical Examining Board (the Board). The provision also applies to a physician who is licensed in good standing in a Canadian province or territory.

In order for a physician to practice at a camp under the licensing exception, the licensure standards from the physician's home jurisdiction must be substantially equivalent to Wisconsin licensure standards, and the physician must not be under active investigation by a licensing or law enforcement authority.

Before providing medical treatment to campers or staff, the physician must notify the Board that the physician will be practicing at a recreational or educational camp under this provision. The Board may establish the form by administrative rule.

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