



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**2005 Assembly Bill 765**

**Assembly  
Amendment 1**

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As introduced, *2005 Assembly Bill 765* would have amended current law to do the following:

- Provide that a graduate medical education program may elect to be subject to the Injured Patients and Families Compensation Fund statute.
- With respect to licensure to practice medicine:
  - (a) Remove the exemption from the requirement for licensure for the activities of a medical school graduate required for training under s. 448.05 (2), Stats. (that is, primarily the activities of first-year medical residents).
  - (b) Expand the authority of the Medical Examining Board with respect to granting temporary educational permits to practice medicine and surgery to include granting such a permit to a person enrolled in a graduate medical education program at a facility approved by the Medical Examining Board, rather than limiting such a permit to persons who meet the requirements of s. 448.05 (2), Stats. (that is, rather than limiting it to those who have already completed the first year of medical residency). This change would primarily have had the effect of expanding the applicability of these temporary educational permits to include first-year medical residents.
  - (c) Amend the periods for which temporary educational permits to practice medicine and surgery are valid.

*Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 765* deletes the bill's provisions relating to licensure to practice medicine noted above. Thus, the amended bill includes *only* the bill's provisions relating to the Injured Patients and Families Compensation Fund.

**Legislative History**

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by Representatives Gielow and Wasserman and was adopted by the Assembly on a voice vote. Assembly Bill 765, as amended by Assembly Amendment 1, was passed by the Assembly on a vote of Ayes, 96; Noes, 0.

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