



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2005 Senate Bill 394

**Senate
Amendment 2**

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2005 Senate Bill 394 provides that only a physician or a chiropractic neurologist licensed in this state may perform needle electromyography (needle EMG).

Senate Amendment 2

Senate Amendment 2 specifically defines needle EMG as the practice of medicine and surgery. Senate Amendment 2 also retains the provision authorizing chiropractic neurologists licensed in this state, and holding a special certificate to perform needle EMG issued by the Chiropractic Examining Board, to perform needle EMG. Therefore, under the bill, as amended, only doctors licensed by the Medical Examining Board, and chiropractic neurologists who hold a special certificate to perform needle EMG, may perform needle EMG in Wisconsin.

Legislative History

On February 22, 2006, the Senate Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long-Term Care recommended introduction and adoption of Senate Amendment 2 by votes of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0, and recommended passage of the bill, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 3; Noes, 2.

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