



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2009 Assembly Bill 483

Assembly Amendment 1

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2009 Assembly Bill 483 provides that a minor 12 years of age or older may be employed by a nonprofit organization in and around the home of an elderly or disabled person *to perform snow shoveling, lawn mowing, leaf raking, or other similar work* usual to the home of the elderly or disabled person, if all of the following apply:

- The work is not in connection with or a part of the business, profession, or trade of the elderly or disabled person.
- The type of employment is not specifically prohibited by ss. 103.64 to 103.82, Stats., or by an order of the Department of Workforce Development.
- The minor is paid the applicable minimum wage under state or federal law, whichever is greater, for the work.
- The minor's parent or guardian provides the nonprofit organization with written consent for the minor to perform the work.

The bill also provides that a minor 12 years of age or older who satisfies the above requirements may be employed without a permit by a nonprofit organization in and around the home of an elderly or disabled person *in work* usual to the home of the elderly or disabled person.

Assembly Amendment 1 replaces the language "in work" in the permit provision of the bill with "to perform snow shoveling, lawn mowing, leaf raking, or other similar work" to make the language consistent in both provisions.

Legislative History

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by the Assembly Committee on Labor. On October 20, 2009, the Assembly Committee on Labor recommended adoption of Assembly Amendment 1 and recommended passage of Assembly Bill 483, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 9; Noes, 0.

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