



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2015 Assembly Bill 871	Assembly Amendment 1
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2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 871

Assembly Bill 871 makes a number of changes to the administrative rules promulgated by the Chiropractic Examining Board, including changes regarding the delegation of adjunctive services by a chiropractor.

“Adjunctive services” are services which are preparatory or complementary to chiropractic adjustments of the spine or skeletal articulations, or both, and includes the taking of a preliminary patient history. “Adjunctive services” does not include making a chiropractic diagnosis, analyzing a diagnostic test, or performing a chiropractic adjustment.

Under current rules, a chiropractor may delegate the performance of adjunctive services to a person who is not a licensed chiropractor if the delegating chiropractor does all of the following:

- a. Maintains records showing the person has satisfied certain educational and training requirements;
- b. Exercises direct supervision over the person; and
- c. Retains ultimate responsibility for the manner and quality of the services.

Assembly Bill 871 authorizes a chiropractor to delegate adjunctive services to various health care professionals holding a license, registration, certification, or permit in this state without the need for the chiropractor to meet the requirements listed above.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Amendment 1 modifies the statutes regulating chiropractors to align the statutes with the changes that the bill makes to the administrative rules.

BILL HISTORY

On February 16, 2016, the Assembly adopted Assembly Amendment 1, and passed the bill, as amended, on voice votes.

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