



## 1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 164

February 28, 1995 – Introduced by Representatives R. YOUNG, UNDERHEIM, BALDUS, LAZICH, BOCK, DOBYNS, MORRIS-TATUM, BRANDEMUEHL, BOYLE, HAHN, HANSON, MUSSER, NOTESTEIN, SCHNEIDERS, LA FAVE, SERATTI, ZIEGELBAUER, URBAN, WOOD, TURNER, RYBA, PLOMBON, OLSEN and LEHMAN, cosponsored by Senators BUETTNER, ROSENZWEIG, RUDE and HUELSMAN. Referred to Committee on Health.

- 1     **AN ACT to renumber** 441.115; **to amend** 441.115 (title); and **to create** 441.115  
2           (2) of the statutes; **relating to:** creating an exception to the nursing licensure  
3           requirements for certain persons.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, a person who practices nursing as a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse must be licensed by the board of nursing (board). In order to be granted a license by the board, a person must satisfy certain education and examination requirements. This bill provides that a person who is authorized to practice nursing under a credential granted by another state, territory, country or province may provide nursing services in this state to certain persons for not more than 60 days a year if the board determines that the requirements of the state, territory, country or province that granted the person's credential are substantially equivalent to the licensure requirements in this state. A person who is permitted to provide nursing services under the bill may provide nursing services only to the following: 1) a patient being transported through or into this state for the purpose of receiving medical care; or 2) a person who is in this state temporarily, if that person is a resident of the state, territory, country or province that granted the credential to the person providing nursing services.

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

- 4           **SECTION 1.** 441.115 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:  
5           **441.115 (title) Exceptions; temporary practice.**  
6           **SECTION 2.** 441.115 of the statutes is renumbered 441.115 (1).

