

1 **AN ACT** to amend 343.10 (5) (a) 1. of the statutes; **relating to:** permissive operating
 2 privileges of occupational licenses.

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

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Under current law, certain persons whose operating privilege has been suspended or revoked may be eligible for an occupational license under s. 343.10, stats. Generally, an applicant must describe their occupational motor vehicle needs in order to be granted an occupational license. For purposes of occupational licenses, an “occupation” includes homemaking and full–time or part–time study. However, certain restrictions accompany the issuance of an occupational license.

An occupational license must contain definite restrictions as to hours of the day, hours per week, and areas or routes of travel which are permitted under the license. The restrictions as to hours of the day are such that the license may not permit more than 12 hours of operation per day. The occupational license may not permit more than 60 hours of operation per week. The occupational license may permit travel to and from church and travel necessary to comply with a driver safety plan during specified hours of travel if the travel does not exceed the restrictions as to hours of the day and hours per week. Additional limitations of the occupational license relate to restrictions on the use of alcohol and controlled substances.

The bill draft authorizes the issuance of an occupational license that may permit travel necessary for a parent to comply with a physical placement order if the travel does not exceed the restrictions as to the hours of the day and hours per week.

3 **SECTION 1.** 343.10 (5) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 343.10 (5) (a) 1. In addition to any restrictions appearing on the former operator’s
 5 license of the applicant, the occupational license shall contain definite restrictions as to hours
 6 of the day, not to exceed 12, hours per week, not to exceed 60, type of occupation and areas

1 or routes of travel which are permitted under the license. The occupational license may permit
2 travel to and from church during specified hours if the travel does not exceed the restrictions
3 as to hours of the day and hours per week in this subdivision. The occupational license may
4 permit travel necessary for a parent to comply with a physical placement order if the travel
5 does not exceed the restrictions as to hours of the day and hours per week in this subdivision.

6 The occupational license may permit travel necessary to comply with a driver safety plan
7 ordered under s. 343.30 (1q) or 343.305 if the travel does not exceed the restrictions as to hours
8 of the day and hours per week in this subdivision. The occupational license may contain
9 restrictions on the use of alcohol and of controlled substances and controlled substance
10 analogs in violation of s. 961.41.

11 (END)