

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 441.06 (3) and 441.10 (3) (b); and *to create* 441.001 (5) of the
 2 statutes; **relating to:** collection of workforce data in state–licensed nursing
 3 professions.

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

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE: This bill draft was prepared for the Joint Legislative Council’s Special Committee on Building Wisconsin’s Workforce.

4 **SECTION 1.** 441.001 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

5 441.001 (5) **WORKFORCE DATA.** “Workforce data” includes information relating to
 6 gender, race and ethnicity, employment, and education.

NOTE: This SECTION creates a definition of “workforce data”. Under state drafting standards, use of the term “includes” expands the scope of the definition to encompass other reasonably related examples not specifically enumerated.

7 **SECTION 2.** 441.06 (3) of the statutes, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act 20, is amended
 8 to read:

9 441.06 (3) A registered nurse practicing for compensation shall, on or before the
 10 applicable renewal date specified under s. 440.08 (2) (a), submit to the board on furnished
 11 forms a statement giving name, residence, workforce data, and other facts that the board
 12 requires, with the applicable renewal fee specified under s. 440.08 (2) (a) 440.03 (9) (a). The
 13 department shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with the department of
 14 workforce development regarding the fields necessary to collect appropriate workforce data.

NOTE: Current law requires an individual to hold and annually renew a license in order to practice professional nursing in Wisconsin.

