

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 447.03 (3) (d) (intro.), 3. and 4.; and *to create* 447.01 (1m) of the
 2 statutes; **relating to:** dental licensing exceptions.

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

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE: This bill, regarding dentistry licensure requirements, was prepared for the Joint Legislative Council’s Special Committee on Health Care Access.

Current law provides that no license to practice dentistry is required for certain persons who do not engage in the private practice of dentistry and do not have an office outside the institution in which they are appointed or employed. This includes dental interns who are appointed by a hospital located in Wisconsin, if the hospital is accredited for dental internship training, and the internship does not exceed one year. In addition, current law applies to a dental resident who is appointed by a hospital located in Wisconsin for a 2nd or subsequent year of advanced study of dental science if the hospital is accredited for dental residency training.

This bill amends current law to delete the requirement that the hospital be located in this state and to add United States–based educational institutions and community health centers as locations at which a dental internship or residency may occur.

3 **SECTION 1.** 447.01 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

4 447.01 (1m) “Community health center” has the meaning given in s. 250.15 (1).

5 **SECTION 2.** 447.03 (3) (d) (intro.), 3. and 4. of the statutes are amended to read:

6 447.03 (3) (d) Any of the following individuals who do not engage in the private
 7 practice of dentistry and do not ~~have an office~~ practice outside ~~the institution of their~~
 8 institutional affiliation at which he or she is appointed ~~or~~, employed, or sponsored:

9 3. A dental intern who is appointed by a United States–based educational institution,
 10 hospital ~~located in this state~~ or community health center, if the United States–based

1 educational institution, hospital or community health center is accredited for dental internship
2 training and the internship does not exceed one year.

3 4. A dental resident who is appointed by a United States-based educational institution,
4 ~~hospital located in this state~~ or community health center for a 2nd or subsequent year of
5 advanced study of dental science if the United States-based educational institution, hospital
6 or community health center is accredited for dental residency training.

7 (END)