



PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 101.022; and *to create* 440.041 of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 biennial report on various metrics related to the issuance of occupational
3 credentials.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This is a preliminary draft. An analysis will be provided in a subsequent version of this draft.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 101.022 of the statutes is amended to read:
5 **101.022 Certain laws applicable to occupational licenses.** Sections
6 440.03 (1), (3m), (4), (11m), and (13) (a), (am), and (b) 75., 440.041, 440.05 (1) (a) and
7 (2) (b), 440.075, 440.09 (2), 440.11, 440.12, 440.121, 440.13, 440.14, 440.15, 440.19,
8 440.20 (1), (3), (4) (a), and (5) (a), 440.205, 440.21, and 440.22, and the requirements
9 imposed on the department under those statutes, apply to occupational licenses, as

1 defined in s. 101.02 (1) (a) 2., in the same manner as those statutes apply to
2 credentials, as defined in s. 440.01 (2) (a).

3 **SECTION 2.** 440.041 of the statutes is created to read:

4 **440.041 Biennial report on issuance of credentials.** The department
5 shall, in its report under s. 15.04 (1) (d), include all of the following covering the time
6 period since the previous report:

7 (1) The number of applications for initial credentials and applications for the
8 renewal of a credential that were received by the department and by any
9 credentialing board and the number of credentials granted and issued.

10 (2) The average number of days from the day that an application for a
11 credential is initiated by the applicant to the date that a final determination on an
12 application is made. The department shall report the average for all applications
13 and shall separately report the average for applications in the health professions,
14 business professions, and all other professions.

15 (3) The average number of contacts made to and received from an applicant
16 before a final determination on the applicant's application for a credential is issued.

17 (4) The number of applications for a credential submitted for which the
18 department or a credentialing board requested more information.

19 (5) The number of applications for a credential that required the department
20 or a credentialing board to review an arrest or conviction record or any other offense
21 if the offense is reviewable by the department or credentialing board that issues the
22 credential.

23 (END)