



State of Wisconsin
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 102.17 (1) (cm) of the statutes; **relating to:** license to appear
2 before Division of Hearings and Appeals (suggested as remedial legislation by
3 the Department of Workforce Development).

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill updates the reference to the Department of Administration's Division of Hearings and Appeals as the entity with authority to withhold or deny a license to appear in a worker's compensation hearing if an applicant has failed to pay court-ordered family or child support, or has failed to comply with a court order or subpoena related to paternity or child support proceedings.

For further information, see the NOTES provided by the Law Revision Committee of the Joint Legislative Council.

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

LAW REVISION COMMITTEE PREFATORY NOTE: This bill is a remedial legislation proposal, requested by the Department of Workforce Development and introduced by the Law Revision Committee under s. 13.83 (1) (c) 4. and 5., stats. After careful consideration of the various provisions of the bill, the Law Revision Committee has determined that this bill makes minor substantive changes in the statutes, and that these changes are desirable as a matter of public policy.

4 **SECTION 1.** 102.17 (1) (cm) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 102.17 (1) (cm) The ~~department of workforce development~~ division shall deny,
2 suspend, restrict, refuse to renew, or otherwise withhold a license under par. (c) for
3 failure of the applicant or agent to pay court-ordered payments of child or family
4 support, maintenance, birth expenses, medical expenses, or other expenses related
5 to the support of a child or former spouse or for failure of the applicant or agent to
6 comply, after appropriate notice, with a subpoena or warrant issued by the
7 department of children and families or a county child support agency under s. 59.53
8 (5) and related to paternity or child support proceedings, as provided in a
9 memorandum of understanding entered into under s. 49.857. Notwithstanding par.
10 (c), an action taken under this paragraph is subject to review only as provided in the
11 memorandum of understanding entered into under s. 49.857 and not as provided in
12 ch. 227.

NOTE: This SECTION replaces the Department of Workforce Development with the
Department of Administration's Division of Hearings and Appeals for purposes of
granting authority over licensing a person who is delinquent or noncompliant with regard
to the payment of family or child support.

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