



2023 SENATE BILL 788

December 8, 2023 - Introduced by Senators CABRAL-GUEVARA and FELZKOWSKI, cosponsored by Representatives GUSTAFSON, MAGNAFICI, MURPHY and SCHMIDT. Referred to Committee on Health.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 446.026 (1) (a); and *to create* 446.02 (7) (a) 3. of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** delegation of adjunctive services by chiropractors.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a licensed chiropractor may, under certain circumstances, delegate to chiropractic technicians or certain other health care professionals the performance of services that are preparatory or complementary to the practice of chiropractic, including taking and preparing preliminary patient histories or providing physiotherapy treatment. This bill allows licensed chiropractors to delegate the performance of these services to individuals who have completed a training program for medical assistants accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies, a national or state medical association, or another entity approved by the Chiropractic Examining Board.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 446.02 (7) (a) 3. of the statutes is created to read:
4 446.02 **(7)** (a) 3. An individual who has completed a training program for
5 medical assistants accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies,

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1 a national or state medical association, or another entity approved by the examining
2 board.

3 **SECTION 2.** 446.026 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 446.026 (1) (a) No person may provide adjunctive services unless the person
5 is a chiropractic technician or is described under s. 446.02 (7) (a) 3. and is under the
6 direct, on-premises supervision of a chiropractor licensed under this chapter, or the
7 person is a health care professional, subject to s. 446.02 (7).

8 **SECTION 3. Effective date.**

9 (1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 4th month beginning after
10 publication.

11 (END)