

## State of Misconsin 2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

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## PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

AN ACT to amend 448.07 (1) (d); and to create 448.13 (4), 448.20 (3) (c) and 448.40 (2) (cm) of the statutes; relating to: continuing education in prescribing controlled substances for physician assistants and granting rule-making authority.

## Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires a physician assistant who is authorized to prescribe controlled substances, when renewing his or her license issued by the Medical Examining Board, to submit proof of completion of continuing education requirements promulgated by rule of the board regarding best practices in prescribing controlled substances.

For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** 448.07 (1) (d) of the statutes, as affected by 2013 Wisconsin Act 240,

is amended to read:

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448.07 (1) (d) No registration may be permitted by the secretary of the board in the case of any physician, physician assistant, or perfusionist who has failed to meet the requirements of s. 448.13 or any person whose license or certificate has been suspended or revoked and the registration of any such person shall be deemed automatically annulled upon receipt by the secretary of the board of a verified report of such suspension or revocation, subject to the person's right of appeal. A person whose license or certificate has been suspended or revoked and subsequently restored shall be registered by the board upon tendering a verified report of such restoration of the license or certificate, together with an application for registration and the registration fee.

**Section 2.** 448.13 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

448.13 (4) Each person who is licensed as a physician assistant and who is authorized to dispense controlled substances under 21 USC 821 to 831 shall, in each 2nd year at the time of application for a certificate of registration under s. 448.07, submit proof of completion of continuing education requirements promulgated by rule by the board regarding best practices in prescribing controlled substances, as defined in s. 961.01 (4).

**Section 3.** 448.20 (3) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

448.20 (3) (c) Promulgating the rules establishing continuing education requirements under s. 448.13 (4).

**Section 4.** 448.40 (2) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:

448.40 **(2)** (cm) Establishing continuing education requirements for renewal of a physician assistant license under s. 448.13 (4). In promulgating rules under this paragraph, the board shall consult with the council on physician assistants.