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**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,
TO SENATE BILL 265**

June 18, 2019 - Offered by Senator TESTIN.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 4, line 15: delete the material beginning with that line and ending on
3 page 5, line 7 and substitute:

4 **"SECTION 7m.** 440.032 (3) (b) of the statutes is repealed."

5 **2.** Page 9, line 12: after that line insert:

6 **"SECTION 15m.** 440.032 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

7 440.032 **(3m)** EXAM ADMINISTRATION IN WISCONSIN. The department of health
8 services shall administer in this state the performance examinations of the Board for
9 Evaluation of Interpreters or its successor, unless the department approves another
10 administrator of the examinations."

11 **3.** Page 9, line 24: delete "or mental health setting," and substitute "setting or
12 setting related to treatment, as defined in s. 51.01 (17), involving mental health,".

1 **4.** Page 10, line 10: delete “mental health setting,” and substitute “setting
2 related to treatment, as defined in s. 51.01 (17), involving mental health.”.

3 **5.** Page 10, line 14: delete “mental health setting,” and substitute “setting
4 related to treatment, as defined in s. 51.01 (17), involving mental health.”.

5 **6.** Page 12, line 8: delete “card.” and substitute “card in the format determined
6 by the department.”.

7 **7.** Page 13, line 10: delete “renewable”.

8 **8.** Page 14, line 6: after that line insert:

9 “**SECTION 21m.** 440.032 (7m) of the statutes is created to read:

10 440.032 (**7m**) SUBMITTING COMPLAINTS. The department shall facilitate the
11 submission of complaints concerning alleged violations of this section or rules
12 promulgated under this section, including by accepting complaints submitted by
13 mail.”.

14 **9.** Page 14, line 8: delete lines 8 to 13.

15 **10.** Page 15, line 25: delete the material beginning with that line and ending
16 on page 16, line 6 and substitute:

17 “(4) TRANSITIONAL LICENSURE.

18 (a) *Sign language interpreter—intermediate hearing licenses.* On the effective
19 date of this paragraph, a sign language interpreter who, immediately prior to the
20 effective date of this paragraph, held a valid 151 Restricted License or a valid
21 exemption issued by the department of safety and professional services, is
22 considered to be a licensed sign language interpreter—intermediate hearing under
23 s. 440.032 (3) (c), and the department of safety and professional services shall issue

1 a license to the individual under s. 440.032 (3) (c) notwithstanding the fee and other
2 application requirements under that section of the statutes.

3 (b) *Sign language interpreter—advanced hearing licenses.* On the effective
4 date of this paragraph, a sign language interpreter who, immediately prior to the
5 effective date of this paragraph, held a valid 150 Renewable License issued by the
6 department of safety and professional services, is considered to be a licensed sign
7 language interpreter—advanced hearing under s. 440.032 (3) (d), and the
8 department of safety and professional services shall issue a license to the individual
9 under s. 440.032 (3) (d) notwithstanding the fee and other application requirements
10 under that section of the statutes.

11 (c) *Sign language interpreter—intermediate deaf licenses.* On the effective date
12 of this paragraph, a sign language interpreter who is deaf, hard of hearing, or
13 deaf-blind and who, immediately prior to the effective date of this paragraph, held
14 a valid 151 Restricted License or a valid exemption issued by the department of
15 safety and professional services, is considered to be a licensed sign language
16 interpreter—intermediate deaf under s. 440.032 (3) (e), and the department of safety
17 and professional services shall issue a license to the individual under s. 440.032 (3)
18 (e) notwithstanding the fee and other application requirements under that section
19 of the statutes.

20 (d) *Sign language interpreter—advanced deaf licenses.* On the effective date
21 of this paragraph, a sign language interpreter who is deaf, hard of hearing, or
22 deaf-blind and who, immediately prior to the effective date of this paragraph, held
23 a valid 150 Renewable License issued by the department of safety and professional
24 services, is considered to be a licensed sign language interpreter—advanced deaf
25 under s. 440.032 (3) (f), and the department of safety and professional services shall

1 issue a license to the individual under s. 440.032 (3) (f) notwithstanding the fee and
2 other application requirements under that section of the statutes.

3 (5) CREDENTIAL FEES. Subject to sub. (4), the department of safety and
4 professional services shall charge a fee of \$75 for each sign language interpreter
5 license the department issues under s. 440.032 (3) prior to determining a fee for that
6 license under s. 440.03 (9) (a).”.

7 (END)