

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2017 Assembly Bill 306	Assembly Amendment 1
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2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 306

The bill makes various changes to laws relating to sales of pseudoephedrine products. Among other changes, the bill modifies procedures that must be followed by the purchaser and seller in connection with the sale of a pseudoephedrine product.

Under current law, a purchaser of a pseudoephedrine product must present their correct name and address to the seller, along with a photo identification, at the time of purchase. The seller must record the name and address of the purchaser and the name and quantity of the product sold. The purchaser must sign the record of the transaction. Additionally, the seller, or if the product is being sold by a person who is not a registered pharmacist, the pharmacist supervising the seller, must sign the record of the transaction.

Under the bill, in addition to the above procedures, a seller of a pseudoephedrine product must record the purchaser's date of birth, the quantity in grams of pseudoephedrine contained in the product, the date and time of the purchase, and the type and number of the identification used by the purchaser.

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The amendment makes additional changes to the procedures relating to the purchase of a pseudoephedrine product. Under the amendment, in addition to the information described above, the record of the transaction must include the name of the seller, or if the product is being sold by a person who is not a registered pharmacist, the name of the pharmacist supervising the seller. The amendment removes the requirement that the seller or a pharmacist supervising the seller must sign the record of the transaction.

BILL HISTORY

Representative Horlacher introduced the bill on May 8, 2017. The Assembly Committee on Health held a public hearing on the bill on May 17, 2017. Representative Horlacher offered Assembly Amendment 1 on May 25, 2017. The Assembly Committee on Health held an executive session on June 6, 2017, and recommended adoption of Assembly Amendment 1, on a vote of Ayes, 12; Noes, 0; and passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 12; Noes, 0.

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