



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2017 Senate Bill 385

Senate Amendment 1

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Under current Department of Health Services (DHS) administrative code, a therapeutic diet shall be served to nursing home residents only on the orders of a physician. 2017 Senate Bill 385 amends DHS administrative code to allow attending physicians to delegate the prescribing of a nursing home resident's diet, including a therapeutic diet, to a certified dietitian.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1

Senate Amendment 1 allows attending physicians to delegate the prescribing of a nursing home resident's diet, including a therapeutic diet, to a licensed or certified dietitian.

BILL HISTORY

Senate Amendment 1 was offered by Senator Testin on October 2, 2017. On November 1, 2017, the Senate Committee on Workforce Development, Military Affairs, and Senior Issues recommended adoption of the amendment on a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0. On the same day, the committee recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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