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AMENDMENT MEMO

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This bill ratifies and enters Wisconsin into the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact, which provides for the ability of a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant licensed in one member state to obtain a "compact privilege" to practice in a remote state without obtaining a license in that remote state.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1

Senate Amendment 1 does the following:

- Includes language necessary to reconcile the effective date of the bill with the provisions of 2019 Assembly Bill 70 and 2019 Senate Bill 74, which are pending bills relating to the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.
- Provides that applicants for a physical therapy or physical therapy assistant license and certain
 other compact licensees must submit to be photographed and fingerprinted, and that fingerprint
 cards must be submitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the purpose of verifying the
 identity of the persons fingerprinted and obtaining records of their criminal arrests and convictions.

BILL HISTORY

Senator Marklein offered Senate Amendment 1 on October 9, 2019. On October 23, 2019, the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services recommended adoption of the amendment, and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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