



1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 622

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1 **AN ACT to amend** 146.89 (1) of the statutes; **relating to:** participation of
2 dietitians in the volunteer health care provider program.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, under the volunteer health care provider program, certain health care professionals may provide without charge diagnostic tests, health education, information about available health care resources, office visits, patient advocacy, prescriptions and referrals to health care specialists.

This bill permits certified dietitians to provide services under the volunteer health care provider program.

For further information see the *state and local* 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:

3 **SECTION 1.** 146.89 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 146.89 (1) In this section, "volunteer health care provider" means an individual
5 who is licensed as a physician under ch. 448, dentist under ch. 447, registered nurse,
6 practical nurse or nurse-midwife under ch. 441 or optometrist under ch. 449 or
7 certified as a physician's assistant under ch. 448 or as a dietitian under subch. IV of
8 ch. 448 and who receives no income from the practice of that health care profession

1 or who receives no income from the practice of that health care profession when
2 providing services at the nonprofit agency specified under sub. (3).

3 (END)