



SF0033

**Physician assistants amendments.**

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Baldwin, Driskill, Nethercott and  
Wasserburger and Representative(s) Barlow, Harshman,  
Kinner, Salazar, Simpson and Sweeney

AN ACT relating to physician assistants; amending and repealing provisions governing physician assistants; expanding the authorized scope of practice for physician assistants; and providing for an effective date.

1/4/2021 Bill Number Assigned  
1/12/2021 S Received for Introduction  
2/4/2021 S Introduced and Referred to S07 - Corporations  
3/1/2021 S07 - Corporations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Boner, Case, Driskill, Nethercott, Scott  
**Ayes** 5    **Nays** 0    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

3/1/2021 S Placed on General File

**SF0033SS001/ADOPTED**

Page 1-after line 6 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"Section 1. W.S. 33-26-513 is created to read:

**33-26-513. Advertising and display of license requirement.**

(a) Any advertisement for health care services that names a person practicing medicine as a physician assistant shall identify the license held under this article. The advertisement shall be free from deceptive or misleading information.

(b) A person practicing medicine as a physician assistant shall conspicuously post and affirmatively communicate to the patient the license held under this article. Posting and communication shall include:

(i) Wearing a photo identification name tag during all patient encounters. The name tag shall:

(A) Include a recent photograph of the licensed physician assistant;

(B) Include the license holder's name;

(C) Include the license held under this article and the expiration date of the license;

(D) Be of a sufficient size for a patient to read the contents of the name tag; and

(E) Be worn in a conspicuous manner so as to be visible and apparent to the patient.

(ii) Displaying in a conspicuous place in the office wherein the practice of medicine is conducted a license certificate or other writing issued

by the board that clearly identifies the license held under this article. The certificate or other writing shall be of sufficient size so as to be visible and apparent to all current and prospective patients;

(iii) Compliance with these posting and communication requirements in each practice setting.

(c) A person practicing medicine as a physician assistant and working in a setting that does not involve direct patient care interaction is not subject to the posting and communication requirements in subsection (b) of this section."

Page 1-line 8 Delete "Section 1." and insert "Section 2."

Page 7-line 12 Delete "Section 2." and insert "Section 3."

Page 7-line 16 Delete "Section 3." and insert "Section 4."  
DRISKILL, CHAIRMAN

3/1/2021 S COW:Passed

**SF0033S2001/ADOPTED**

Page 1-after line 6 In the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0033SS001/A) to this line, in subparagraph W.S. 33-26-513(b)(i)(C) created by that amendment, delete "and the expiration date of the license".

Page 7-line 16 Delete "July 1, 2021" and insert "January 1, 2022".  
BALDWIN

3/2/2021 S 2nd Reading:Passed

3/3/2021 S 3rd Reading:Passed 29-0-0-0-1

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Case, Cooper, Dockstader, Driskill, Ellis, French, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, James, Kinskey, Kolb, Kost, Landen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Pappas, Perkins, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz, Wasserburger

**Conflicts:** Senator Baldwin

**Ayes** 29    **Nays** 0    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 1

3/4/2021 H Received for Introduction

3/19/2021 H Introduced and Referred to H07 - Corporations

3/25/2021 H07 - Corporations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 9-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Blackburn, Clausen, Clifford, Duncan, Eyre, Hunt, Macguire, Roscoe, Zwonitzer

**Ayes** 9    **Nays** 0    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

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**SF0033HS001/ADOPTED**

**(TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 4-line 1 After "33-26-504(a)" insert "and (c)".

Page 8-after line 7 Insert:

"(c) The board may issue a temporary license to any person who successfully completes a CAAHEP or other board approved program for the education and training of a physician assistant but has not passed a certification examination. To allow the opportunity to take the next available certification examination, any temporary license issued pursuant to this subsection shall be issued for a period not to exceed one (1) year and under conditions as the board determines pursuant to W.S. 33-26-505. The board may adopt rules to ensure that persons receiving a temporary license under this subsection are supervised by a physician assistant with not less than five (5) years of licensed experience who is approved by the board or by a physician who is approved by the board.". ZWONITZER, CHAIRMAN

3/26/2021 H COW:Passed  
3/29/2021 H 2nd Reading:Passed  
3/30/2021 H 3rd Reading:Passed 46-14-0-0-0

#### ROLL CALL

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Andrew, Baker, Banks, Barlow, Blackburn, Brown, Burkhart, Burt, Clausen, Clifford, Connolly, Crago, Duncan, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Greear, Haroldson, Harshman, Henderson, Hunt, Kinner, Larsen, L, Macguire, Martinez, Neiman, Newsome, Nicholas, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Ottman, Paxton, Provenza, Roscoe, Schwartz, Sherwood, Simpson, Sommers, Sweeney, Walters, Washut, Williams, Wilson, Yin, Zwonitzer

**Nays:** Representative(s) Bear, Fortner, Gray, Hallinan, Heiner, Jennings, Knapp, Laursen, D, Olsen, Stith, Styvar, Western, Wharff, Winter

**Ayes** 46    **Nays** 14    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

3/30/2021 S Received for Concurrence  
3/30/2021 S Concur:Passed 28-0-1-0-1

#### ROLL CALL

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Case, Cooper, Dockstader, Driskill, Ellis, French, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, James, Kinskey, Kolb, Kost, Mckeown, Nethercott, Pappas, Perkins, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz, Wasserburger

**Excused:** Senator Landen

**Conflicts:** Senator Baldwin

**Ayes** 28    **Nays** 0    **Excused** 1    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 1

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