



State of Wisconsin  
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**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO SENATE BILL 143**

May 22, 2023 - Offered by Senator CABRAL-GUEVARA.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 4: after "PHYSICIANS." insert "(a)".

3 **2.** Page 2, line 10: after that line insert:

4 "(b) The board may, in consultation with the department, the veterinary  
5 examining board, or any credentialing board, as defined in s. 440.01 (2) (bm), as  
6 applicable, grant an exception to par. (a) to a health care provider who is not a  
7 licensed physician and allow the health care provider to use or assume words, letters,  
8 or abbreviations excepted by the board under this paragraph in the health care  
9 provider's title, advertising, and description of services, notwithstanding par. (a). If  
10 the board grants a health care provider an exception under this paragraph, the board  
11 shall inform the department, the veterinary examining board, or any credentialing  
12 board, as applicable, that the health care provider was granted an exception under  
13 this paragraph and may use or assume those words, letters, or abbreviations in the

1 health care provider's title, advertising, and description of services. An exception  
2 granted under this paragraph is effective until revoked by the board or until the  
3 health care provider's credential is no longer valid.

4 (c) The board, in consultation with the department, the veterinary examining  
5 board, and any credentialing board, as defined in s. 440.01 (2) (bm), shall develop  
6 criteria for granting exceptions under par. (b). The board shall publish the criteria  
7 on its website.

8 (d) Notwithstanding s. 227.10 (1), exceptions granted under par. (b) and criteria  
9 developed under par. (c) need not be promulgated as rules under ch. 227.

10 (e) This subsection shall not prohibit any person from using or assuming any  
11 words, letters, or abbreviations in the person's title in their communications and  
12 correspondence with the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services if the use  
13 or assumption of the words, letters, or abbreviations in the person's title is relevant  
14 to the reimbursement rates that the person is eligible for or receives under the  
15 Medical Assistance program.”.

16 (END)