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# Wisconsin Legislative Council

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**2021 Wisconsin Act 71**  
[2021 Senate Bill 329]

**Repeal of Consulting Physician  
Requirement for Athletic  
Trainers**

### **2021 WISCONSIN ACT 71**

Prior law provided that an athletic trainer must have a consulting physician approve of the athletic trainer's evaluation and treatment protocol and that an athletic trainer's consulting physician may require the athletic trainer to refer a patient to another provider if the consulting physician determines that the patient has a medical condition that is beyond the scope of practice of the athletic trainer.

Act 71 repeals the requirement that an athletic trainer have a consulting physician.

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