



State of Wisconsin
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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2023 BILL

1 **AN ACT to amend** 440.01 (1) (dm); and **to create** 440.08 (2m) of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** renewals of certain credentials.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill is explained in the NOTES provided by the Joint Legislative Council in the bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE: This draft was prepared for the Joint Legislative Council's Study Committee on Occupational Licenses.

Under current law, a two-year renewal period applies to many health and business credentials administered by the Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) or a credentialing board. The renewal date is specified by statute, and is designated as the date on which a credential expires and before which it must be renewed for the credential holder to maintain the rights, privileges, and authority conferred by the credential. The statute does not specify what it means to "be renewed," particularly whether a credential holder's submission of a complete renewal application satisfies the renewal requirement or whether, instead, DSPS is required to have issued a determination on a renewal application.

The bill revises the language regarding the effect of the renewal date to specify that the renewal date is the date on which a credential expires and before which a credential holder must submit a complete renewal application in order to maintain without interruption the rights, privileges, and authority conferred by the credential.

The bill specifies that a renewal application is considered complete for purposes of satisfying the renewal requirement only when the credential holder has submitted the

