

2015-16 FINAL LEGISLATIVE GRID

Bill #	Author(s)	Bill Description	Position	Bill Status
AB 253 Companion bill to SB 196	Rep. VanderMeer (R)	Would authorize Wisconsin's participation in the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.	Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referred to Assembly Health Committee Passed by Committee on 09/15/15 on 11-0 vote Passed by Assembly on 09/24/15 on 95-1 vote Passed by Senate on 11/06/15 on 31-1 vote Signed into law as 2015 WI Act 116 on 12/14/15
AB 307 Companion bill to SB 198	Rep. Murphy (R)	Would recognize non-licensed, non-certified alternative health care practitioners under state law and limit the authority of the state to investigate and discipline individuals who provide health care services without a license or certification.	Oppose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referred to Assembly Health Committee Failed to pass
AB 312 Companion bill to SB 218	Rep. Thiesfeldt (R)	Would prohibit health care providers from requiring their employees to receive flu vaccinations. Under the bill, employers could not discriminate against, terminate or refuse to hire an employee who refuses a vaccination.	Oppose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referred to Assembly Health Committee Failed to pass
AB 365 Companion bill to SB 269	Rep. Nygren (R)	Creates new law enforcement reporting requirements under the Drug Monitoring Program.	Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referred to the Assembly Health Committee Passed by Committee on 10/23/15 Passed by Assembly on 01/12/16 Passed by Senate on 01/20/16 Signed into law as 2015 WI Act 268 on 03/17/16

AB 408 Companion bill to SB 293	Rep. Czaja (R)	Creates mental health pilot programs for targeted Medicaid recipients to help increase access to quality, coordinated behavioral health care.	Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to the Assembly Mental Health Reform Committee • Passed Committee on 12/08/15 on 12-0 vote • Passed by Joint Finance on 02/02/16 on 15-0 vote • <u>Senate companion bill signed into law as 2015 WI Act 153 on 02/25/16</u>
AB 549 Companion bill to SB 453	Rep. Sanfelippo (R)	Would authorize physical therapists to order X-rays under certain circumstances.	Oppose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to Assembly Health Committee • Passed by Committee on 02/03/16 on 8-3 vote • Passed by Assembly on 02/18/16 • Passed by Senate on 03/15/16 • Awaiting Governor's signature/veto
AB 660 Companion bill to SB 520	Rep. Nygren (R)	Would authorize the Medical Examining Board to issue guidelines regarding best practices in prescribing controlled substances.	Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to Assembly Health Committee • Passed by Committee on 02/10/16 on 11-0 vote • Passed by Assembly on 02/16/16 on 98-0 vote • Passed by Senate on 03/15/16 • <u>Signed into law as 2015 WI Act 269 on 03/17/16</u>
AB 724 Companion bill to SB 536	Rep. Spiros (R)	Would make various modifications to the state's worker's compensation law.	Monitor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to Assembly Health Committee • Passed by Committee on 02/03/16 on 15-0 vote • Passed by Assembly on 02/09/16 on 97-0 vote • Passed by Senate on 02/16/16 on 32-0 vote • <u>Signed into law as 2015 WI Act 180 on 02/29/16</u>

AB 766 Companion Bill to SB 716	Rep. Nygren (R)	Would require the state's Controlled Substances Board to conduct an annual review of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP).	Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to Assembly Health Committee • Passed by Committee on 02/10/16 on 11-0 vote • Passed by Assembly on 02/16/16 • Passed by Senate on 03/15/16 • Signed into law as 2015 WI Act 267 on 03/17/16
AB 768	Rep. Craig (R)	Would require the Medical Examining Board to promulgate rules regarding best practices for the diagnosis and treatment of Lyme disease by physicians and other practitioners.	Oppose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to Assembly Health Committee • Public hearing held on 02/03/16 • Failed to pass
SB 196 Companion bill to AB 253	Sen. Harsdorf (R)	Would authorize Wisconsin's participation in the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.	Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to Senate Health and Human Services Committee • Public hearing held on 10/22/15 • Assembly Companion bill signed into law as 2015 WI Act 116 on 12/14/15
SB 198 Companion bill to AB 307	Sen. Moulton (R)	Would recognize non-licensed, non-certified alternative health care practitioners under state law and limit the authority of the state to investigate and discipline individuals who provide health care services without a license or certification.	Oppose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to Senate Health and Human Services Committee • Failed to pass
SB 218 Companion bill to AB 312	Sen. Lasee (R)	Would prohibit health care providers from requiring their employees to receive flu vaccinations. Under the bill, employers could not discriminate against, terminate or refuse to hire an employee who refuses a vaccination.	Oppose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to Senate Health and Human Services Committee • Failed to pass
SB 269 Companion bill to AB 365	Sen. Harsdorf (R)	Creates new law enforcement reporting requirements under the Drug Monitoring Program.	Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to the Senate Judiciary and Public Safety Committee • Passed by Committee on 10/29/15 • Assembly companion bill passed by both houses of the Legislature • Assembly Companion bill signed into law as 2015 WI Act 268 on 03/17/16

SB 293 Companion bill to AB 408	Sen. Vukmir (R)	Creates mental health pilot programs for targeted Medicaid recipients to help increase access to quality, coordinated behavioral health care.	Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to Senate Health and Human Services Committee • Passed by Committee on 10/16/15 on 5-0 vote • Passed by Senate on 10/20/15 on 30-0 vote • Passed by Assembly on 02/16/16 • <u>Signed into law as 2015 WI Act 153 on 02/25/16</u>
SB 453 Companion bill to AB 549	Sen. Wanggaard (R)	Would authorize physical therapists to order X-rays under certain circumstances.	Oppose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to Senate Health and Human Services Committee • Passed by Committee on 02/11/16 on 5-0 vote • Assembly companion bill passed by both houses of the Legislature
SB 520 Companion bill to AB 660	Sen. Harsdorf (R)	Would authorize the Medical Examining Board to issue guidelines regarding best practices in prescribing controlled substances.	Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to Senate Health and Human Services Committee • Passed by Committee on 02/03/16 on 5-0 vote • <u>Assembly companion bill signed into law as 2015 WI Act 269 on 03/17/16</u>
SB 536 Companion bill to AB 724	Sen. Nass (R)	Would make various modifications to the state's worker's compensation law.	Monitor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to Senate Labor Committee • Passed by Committee on 02/04/16 on 5-0 vote • <u>Assembly companion bill signed into law as 2015 WI Act 180 on 02/29/16</u>
SB 716 Companion bill to AB 766	Sen. Darling (R)	Would require the state's Controlled Substances Board to conduct an annual review of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP).	Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referred to Senate Health and Human Services Committee • Passed by Committee on 02/12/16 on 5-0 vote • <u>Assembly companion bill signed into law as 2015 WI Act 267 on 03/17/16</u>