



2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 582

October 24, 2017 - Introduced by Representatives MURPHY, HORLACHER, THIESFELDT, KOYENGA, CONSIDINE, KREMER, E. BROOKS and SPIROS, cosponsored by Senators PETROWSKI and WIRCH. Referred to Committee on Health.

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 441.16 (6), 448.21 (1) (d) and 448.21 (3); and *to create* 448.62
2 (2m) of the statutes; **relating to:** delegation of the practice of podiatry.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Generally, under current law, no person may practice podiatry unless the person is licensed as a podiatrist. This bill creates an exception to this prohibition for a physician assistant or advanced practice nurse prescriber who is providing nonsurgical patient services as directed, supervised, and inspected by a podiatrist.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 441.16 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 441.16 (6) Nothing in this section prohibits a nurse from issuing a prescription
5 order as an act delegated by a physician, and nothing in this section prohibits an
6 advanced practice nurse certified under this section from issuing a prescription order
7 as an act delegated by a podiatrist.

8 **SECTION 2.** 448.21 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

