State of Wisconsin

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2025 WISCONSIN ACT

AN ACT *to amend* 118.15 (3) (a) of the statutes; **relating to:** health care providers providing excused absences under the compulsory school attendance law.

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

SECTION 1. 118.15 (3) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2025 Wisconsin Act 17, is amended to read:

118.15 **(3)** (a) Any child who is excused by the school board because the child is temporarily not in proper physical or mental condition to attend a school program but who can be expected to return to a school program upon termination or abatement of the illness or condition. The school attendance officer may request the parent or guardian of the child to obtain a written statement from a licensed physician, naturopathic doctor, dentist, chiropractor, optometrist, psychologist, physician assistant, <u>or</u> advanced practice registered nurse~~, or registered nurse described under s. 255.06 (1) (f) 1.~~ or Christian Science practitioner living and residing in this state, who is listed in the Christian Science Journal, as sufficient proof of the physical or mental condition of the child. An excuse under this paragraph shall be in writing and shall state the time period for which it is valid, not to exceed 30 days.

SECTION 2. Effective date.

(1) This act takes effect on September 1, 2026.

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* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES: Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication."