Legislation of Interest to WNA Update

January 22, 2026

Bill # – A	Bill # S	Title	Assigned to	WNA Position	Status
2025 Assembly Bill 840	2025 Senate Bill 843	Relating to: certain requirements related to data centers.	A - Committee on State Affairs S - Utilities, Technology and Tourism	Monitoring -want to propose a Summer 2026 Legislative Council Study	A- passed full Assembly
2025 Assembly Bill 834		courtroom supports for and sealing the identifying information of child victims and child witnesses of human trafficking crimes.	A - Judiciary	Support	A- Public hearing 1/21/26
2025 Assembly Bill 833	2025 Senate Bill 838	a human trafficking victim services grant program, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.	A - Criminal Justice and Public Safety S - Judiciary and Public Safety	Support	
2025 Assembly Bill 832	2025 Senate Bill 839	required human trafficking and sextortion prevention instruction in certain grades and teacher training related to identifying victims of child trafficking and sextortion.	A - Education S - Education	Support	
2025 Assembly Bill 824		displaying a human trafficking resource center hotline poster.	A - Jobs and Economy	Support	

2025 Assembly Bill 799	2025 Senate Bill 802	health professional assistance program and making an appropriation	A - Health, Aging and Long-Term Care S - Mental Health, Substance Abuse Prevention, Children and Families	Concerns	A – Passed out of Committee
2025 Assembly Bill 677	2025 Senate Bill 671	Relating to: creating a crime of grooming a child for sexual activity and providing a penalty.	A - Criminal Justice and Public Safety S - Education	Support	A – Passed out of the full Assembly 1/21/26
2025 Assembly Bill 675	2025 Senate Bill 657	Relating to: noncompete clauses for medical practitioners.	A - Health, Aging and Long-Term Care ~~S - Licensing, Regulatory Reform, State and Federal Affairs~~ S – moved to Health Committee	Support	1/7/26 – Testified Assembly Health Committee
2025 Assembly Bill 668	2025 Senate Bill 646	Relating to: reports on the competency of involuntarily committed individuals to refuse medication or treatment based upon an examination by an advanced practice registered nurse.	A - Mental Health and Substance Abuse Prevention S - Mental Health, Substance Abuse Prevention, Children and Families	Support	A- Public Hearing 1/6/26 – Submitted Testimony
2025 Assembly Bill 573	2025 Senate Bill 575	sexual assault forensic examination compensation.			
2025 Assembly Bill 563	2025 Senate Bill 442	requiring hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to implement policies to prevent exposure to surgical smoke in operating rooms.	A - Health, Aging and Long-Term Care S- Health	Support	10/28/25 – Passed out of Senate Committee S – Public Hearing 10/22/25. Presented testimony.
2025 Assembly Bill 438	2025 Senate Bill 435	adopting the title of physician associate for physician assistants, independent practice of certain physician associates, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, and providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures.	A - Health, Aging and Long-Term Care S - Health	No position	Very little action

2025 Assembly Bill 432	2025 Senate Bill 434	transparency and regulation of prior authorization requirements under health insurance plans.	A - Health, Aging and Long-Term Care S - Insurance, Housing, Rural Issues and Forestry	Support	A – no action S – Public Hearing 10/29/25
2025 Assembly Bill 414	2025 Senate Bill 413	immunity from prosecution for certain crimes based on assisting a victim of sexual assault, extending the time limit for prosecution of second-degree sexual assault, and the standard for terminating residential residency when tenant is the victim of sexual assault.	A - Criminal Justice and Public Safety S - Judiciary and Public Safety	Support	11/18/25 passed the full Senate 11/18/25 – A- Received by the Senate. Referred to Assembly Committee on Rules
2025 Assembly Bill 338	2025 Senate Bill 342	coverage of treatment for mental health or substance use disorders under health insurance policies and plans.	A - Insurance S - Insurance, Housing, Rural Issues and Forestry	Support	No action in either house
2025 Assembly Bill 362	2025 Senate Bill 317	requiring cardiac emergency response plans for cardiac emergencies that occur on school property or at school-sponsored athletic events.	A - Education S - Judiciary and Public Safety	Support	1/18/26 – Passed by the full Assembly 1/18/26 – Senate available for scheduling
2025 Assembly Bill 294	2025 Senate Bill 282	membership on the Board of Nursing.	A - Health, Aging and Long-Term Care S - Health Committee	Support	Provide testimony Signed by the Governor 12-9-2025. 2025 2025 Wisconsin Act 74
2025 Assembly Bill 263	2025 Senate Bill 264	coverage of breast cancer screenings by the Medical Assistance program and health insurance policies and plans. (FE)	A - Health, Aging and Long-Term Care S- Health	Support	10/14/25 – Passed the full Senate. 11/19/25 Referred to Assembly Organization Committee
2025 Assembly Bill 257	2025 Senate Bill 258	advanced practice registered nurses, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.	A - Health, Aging and Long-Term Care S - Health	Support	8/8/25 Signed by the Governor 2025 Wisconsin Act 17

2025 Assembly Bill 128	2025 Senate Bill 156	requiring first responders to be trained to administer epinephrine delivery systems.	A - Health, Aging and Long-Term Care S - Government Operations, Labor and Economic Development	Support	
2025 Assembly Bill 114	2025 Senate Bill 109	clinician initiation of emergency detention of a minor and providing a penalty.	A -Committee on Mental Health, Substance Abuse Prevention, Children and Families S - Mental Health, Substance Abuse Prevention, Children and Families	Support	5/27/25 A. Public Hearing 5/27/25 S Public Hearing
2025 Assembly Bill 113	2025 Senate Bill 108	sharing minors' safety plans.	A - Mental Health and Substance Abuse Prevention S - Committee on Mental Health, Substance Abuse Prevention, Children and Families	Support	7/2/25 - Signed by the Governor- 2025 Wisconsin Act 10
2025 Assembly Bill 97	2025 Senate Bill 23	extension of eligibility under the Medical Assistance program for postpartum women.	A - Regulatory Licensing Reform S- Health Committee	Support	11/19/25 - forwarded to Assembly Organizational Committee - Viewed as Medicaid expansion 4/22/25 - Passed out of the full Senate "
2025 Assembly Bill 86	2025 Senate Bill 91	imposing the penalty of life imprisonment for the crime of child trafficking and providing a penalty.	A - Judiciary S - Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety	Support	3/13/25 - Passed by the full Assembly 4/15/25 - Passed out of the Senate Health Committee. Waiting to be scheduled.
2025 Assembly Bill 74	2025 Senate Bill 97	parental notification of alleged sexual misconduct by a school staff member.	A - Criminal Justice and Public Safety S - Committee on Mental Health, Substance Abuse Prevention, Children and Families	Support	12/9/25 Signed by the Governor 2025 Wisconsin Act 57
2025 Assembly Bill 54	2025 Senate Bill 83	utilization management controls for antipsychotic prescription drugs under the Medical Assistance program. (FE)	A - Health, Aging and Long-Term Care S - Mental Health, Substance Abuse Prevention, Children and Families	Support	10/15/25 - Assembly Public Hearing 11/12/25 - Waiting to be scheduled for a floor vote 11/12/25 - Passed out of Senate Committee

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2025 Assembly Bill 49	2025 Senate Bill 70	a minor's authority to consent to health care.	A - Health, Aging and Long-Term Care S - Health	Support	3/14/25 - Passed out of the Senate Committee waiting to be scheduled
2025 Assembly Bill 43	2025 Senate Bill 42	permitting pharmacists to prescribe certain contraceptives, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.	A - Health, Aging and Long-Term Care S - Health	Support	5/14/25 - S Passed and waiting to be scheduled for a floor vote 5/13/25 - A Passed by full Assembly 4/23/25 A - Public Hearing 3/14/25 S - Passed out of Committee
2025 Assembly Bill 44	2025 Senate Bill 43	Allowing advanced practice nurse prescribers to pronounce the date, time, and place of a patient's death for purposes of the preparation of death records.	A - Health, Aging and Long-Term Care S - Health	Support	8/8/25 - Signed by the Governor 2025 Wisconsin Act 19
2025 Assembly Bill 23	2025 Senate Bill 39	establishment of a Palliative Care Council.	A - Health, Aging and Long-Term Care S - Health	Support	5/14/25 - S waiting to be scheduled for a vote 5/14/25 - A - Passed by the full Assembly 3/14/25 - A - Passed out of committee the 3/15/25 Waiting to be scheduled by the full Senate
2025 Assembly Bill 19	2025 Senate Bill 15	increased penalties for crimes against adults at risk; restraining orders for adults at risk; freezing assets of a defendant charged with financial exploitation of an adult at risk; sexual assault of an adult at risk; and providing a penalty.	A - Criminal Justice and Public Safety S - Judiciary and Public Safety	Support	1/13/26 - Passed the full Assembly 1/21/26 - Passed the full Senate

2025 Assembly Bill 12	2025 Senate Bill 31	state agency status for certain physician assistants and advanced practice nurses who provide services without compensation for local health departments or school districts. Allows APNPs to supervise an immunization program and issue orders for the administration of immunizations that are in accordance with written protocols issued by DHS."	A - Health, Aging and LTC S - Health	Support	8/8/25 Signed by the Governor **2025 Wisconsin Act 18**
2025 Assembly Bill 11	2025 Senate Bill 14	pelvic exams on unconscious patients and creating an administrative rule related to hospital requirements for pelvic exams on unconscious patients.	A - Health, Aging and LTC S - Health	Support	8/8/25 Signed by the Governor **2025 Wisconsin Act 22**