

1985 Assembly Bill 194

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## 1985 Wisconsin Act 99

AN ACT to renumber 655.19 (1); and to renumber and amend 655.19 (intro.) of the statutes, relating to venue for medical malpractice actions.

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

SECTION 1. 655.19 (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 655.19 (1) and amended to read:

655.19 (1) Unless the parties have stipulated in writing under s. 655.07 to be bound by the panel determination, any party to a panel hearing may, within 60 days after the date of an order made by a panel, commence an action for a trial in the circuit court for the county designated as ~~the location of the panel hearing~~ in the submission of controversy under s. 655.04 (1)

(a). If the claimant is a nonresident, the party may commence the action in the applicable county under s. 801.50 (2) (a) or (c). The provisions of ch. 805 which are not in conflict with this chapter shall apply to the trial. No panel member may participate in the trial either as counsel or witness. Subject to the limitations on recovery under sub. (3), the judgment or order of the circuit court shall supersede any order or award made by a panel in a hearing under this chapter.

SECTION 2. 655.19 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 655.19 (1m).

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