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CHAPTER 468.

AN ACT to create paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of section 1317m—7 of the statutes, relating to the replacing of section corner markers removed, displaced or lost in the construction or repair of state aid highways.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is added to subsection 1 of section 1317m—7 of the statutes a new paragraph to read: (Section 1317m—7. 1) (c) Section corner markers, heretofore removed, displaced or lost in the construction or repair of any highway under the provisions of sections 1317m—1 to 1317m—16, inclusive, of the statutes, may be, and section corner markers, hereafter removed, displaced or lost in the construction or repair of any highway under the provisions of the above-named sections, shall be, replaced with stone, concrete or metal markers by the county board, and if so replaced shall be entered of record by the board. The expense of any such replacement shall be paid out of the joint funds available in such county for highway construction and repair.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 469.

AN ACT to amend subsection 1 and create subsection 2a of section 4431b of the statutes, relating to fee-splitting by physicians.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection 1 of section 4431b of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 4431b) 1. Any physician or surgeon who shall claim or demand and collect and receive any money or other thing of value as compensation for his professional services in treating or operating upon a patient who was induced or advised by another physician or surgeon to submit to such treatment or operation, and who shall have previously paid or delivered, or shall thereafter pay or deliver, any money or other consideration to such other physician or surgeon or his agent, as compensation for such inducement or advice, or as compensation for assistance in the case, or any physician or sur-

geon, giving such inducement or advice, who shall, as compensation therefor, or as compensation for assistance in the case, demand, receive or retain any money or other consideration directly or indirectly from the physician or surgeon treating or operating upon the patient so induced or advised, shall be guilty of a criminal fraud and upon a conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months. Such conviction shall operate also as an annulment of the license held by the convicted person to practice as such physician or surgeon.

SECTION 2. There is added to section 4431b of the statutes a new subsection to read: (Section 4431b.) 2a. Any physician, surgeon, nurse, anaesthetist, or medical assistant or any medical or surgical firm or corporation who shall render any medical or surgical service or assistance whatever or give any medical, surgical or any similar advice or assistance whatever to any patient for which a charge is made from such patient receiving any such service, advice or assistance, shall render an individual statement or account of his charges therefor directly to such patient, distinct and separate from any statement or account by any other person, firm or corporation having rendered or who may render any medical, surgical or any similar service whatever or who has given or may give any medical, surgical or any similar advice or assistance to such patient. Any violation of this provision shall be punishable by the penalty prescribed in subsection 1 of this section.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 470.

AN ACT to amend section 172—34 of the statutes, making appropriations for the grain and warehouse commission.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 172—34 of the statutes, is amended to read: Section 172—34. * * *

* * * All moneys collected or received by each and every person for or in behalf of the grain and warehouse commission, shall be paid within one week of receipt into the general fund of the state treasury. All moneys so deposited are appropriated for said commission to carry into effect the powers, duties and functions provided by law for the grain and warehouse com-