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CHAPTER 122.

AN ACT to amend section 4075 of the statutes, relating to evidence of physicians and surgeons.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4075 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 4075) No person duly authorized to practice physic or surgery shall be permitted to disclose any information which he may have acquired in attending any patient in a professional character, and which information was necessary to enable him to prescribe for such patient as a physician or to do any act for him as a surgeon; but as a witness in his own behalf he may disclose such information in any civil action brought by such patient or his legal representatives to recover damages for malpractice in such professional attendance, and also in any criminal prosecution for such malpractice, whenever such patient or his legal representative shall have first given evidence relating to such information; *and also when the patient or those authorized to bring and who do bring actions for personal injury in case of the patient's death permit the physician in writing to do so.*

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

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CHAPTER 123.

AN ACT to create subsection 10m of section 959—46d of the statutes, providing one day's rest in each eight days for policemen in cities of the first class.

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

SECTION 1. A new subsection is added to section 959—46d of the statutes to read: (Section 959—46d) 10m. The council of every city of the first class, however organized, may provide for, and when such provision is made, the chief of the police department shall assign to each policeman in the service of such city one full rest day of twenty-four consecutive hours during each one hundred and ninety-two hours, except in cases of