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CHAPTER 187

AN ACT to repeal 146.30 (1) (b) ; and to repeal and recreate 146.30 (1) (a) of the statutes, relating to licensing of nursing homes and the definition therefor.

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

SECTION 1. 146.30 (1) (a) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

146.30 (1) (a) A "nursing home" means any building, structure, institution, boarding home, convalescent home, agency or other place, not limited by enumeration, for the reception and care or treatment for not less than 72 hours in any week of 3 or more unrelated individuals hereinafter designated patients, who by reason of disability, whether physical or mental, including mental retardation and mental illness, are in need of nursing home services. The definition of a "nursing home" shall not include institutions under the jurisdiction of or subject to the supervision of the state department of public welfare, including but not limited to county institutions, child care institutions, child care centers, day care centers, day nurseries, nursery schools, foster homes, child welfare agencies, child

placing agencies and mental health clinics. The definition of a "nursing home" shall not include other institutions under the jurisdiction of or subject to the supervision of the state board of health, including but not limited to tuberculosis sanatoria, maternity homes, maternity hospitals, hotels, and general and special purpose hospitals, except any part thereof which comes within the definition of a "nursing home." A "nursing home" shall not include the offices of persons licensed by the state to treat the sick. The reception and care or treatment in a household or family of a person related by blood to the head of such household or family, or to his or her spouse, within the degree of consanguinity of first cousin, shall not constitute the premises to be a "nursing home."

SECTION 2. 146.30 (1) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

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