

1993 Assembly Bill 321

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## 1993 WISCONSIN ACT 185

AN ACT *to amend* 153.01 (3), 153.01 (9), 153.05 (4) (a) and 153.05 (4) (b) of the statutes, **relating to:** requiring hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers to provide certain information on uniform patient billing forms submitted to the office of health care information.

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

**SECTION 1.** 153.01 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

153.01 (3) "Charge element" means any service, supply or combination of services or supplies that is specified in the categories for payment under the charge revenue code for the uniform billing form ~~UB-82/HCF A-1450~~ HCFA-1450.

**SECTION 2.** 153.01 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

153.01 (9) "Uniform patient billing form" means, for a hospital, the uniform billing form ~~UB-82/HCF A-1450~~ HCFA-1450 developed by the national uniform billing committee or, for an ambulatory surgery center, the health insurance claim form HCFA-1500.

**SECTION 3.** 153.05 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

153.05 (4) (a) ~~Before July 1, 1990, the~~ The office, under rules promulgated by the department, shall require

hospitals to use, and private-pay patients and payers who are insurers to accept, uniform patient billing forms, shall require hospitals to submit to the office the information provided on the billing forms, including, for an injury, the external cause of the event, and may require payers who are insurers to use a standard set of definitions for base data reporting under a uniform patient billing form.

**SECTION 4.** 153.05 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

153.05 (4) (b) ~~Before April 1, 1992, the~~ The office, under rules promulgated by the department, may require ambulatory surgery centers to use uniform patient billing forms and other information, and, if so requiring, shall require ambulatory surgery centers to submit to the office the information provided on the billing forms, including, for an injury, the external cause of the event, using a standard set of definitions for base data reporting.

**SECTION 4m. Effective date.** This act takes effect on January 1, 1994.

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