



**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 478**

March 21, 1996 - Offered by COMMITTEE ON HEALTH.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 448.25 of the statutes; **relating to:** departure from generally  
2 approved treatment by a physician.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 448.25 of the statutes is created to read:

4 **448.25 Departure from generally approved treatment.** A physician may,  
5 as part of his or her practice of medicine and surgery, depart from generally approved  
6 procedures or generally approved uses of a drug or other substance by undertaking  
7 a nonstandard procedure or a nonstandard use of a drug or other substance if all of  
8 the following apply:

9 (1) The patient being treated has been informed about treatment alternatives,  
10 including both generally approved procedures or uses of a drug or other substance  
11 and nonstandard procedures or uses of a drug or other substance.

