



**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,
TO ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,
TO 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 480**

October 21, 1999 – Offered by COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the amendment as follows:

2 **1.** Page 2, line 11: delete lines 11 and 12.

3 **2.** Page 11, line 23: after that line insert:

4 “**SECTION 34k.** 51.47 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 **51.47 (title) Alcohol and other drug abuse treatment for minors**
6 **without parental consent.**

7 **SECTION 34m.** 51.47 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 51.47 (1) Except as provided in subs. (2) and (3), any physician or health care
9 facility licensed, approved or certified by the state for the provision of health services
10 may render preventive, diagnostic, assessment, evaluation or treatment services for
11 the abuse of alcohol or other drugs to a minor ~~12 years of age or over~~ without
12 obtaining the consent of or notifying the minor’s parent or guardian. Unless consent

1 of the minor’s parent or guardian is required under sub. (2), the physician or health
2 care facility shall obtain the minor’s consent prior to billing a 3rd party for services
3 under this section. If the minor does not consent, the minor shall be solely
4 responsible for paying for the services, which the department shall bill to the minor
5 under s. 46.03 (18) (b).

6 **SECTION 34p.** 51.48 of the statutes is created to read:

7 **51.48 Alcohol or other drug abuse treatment for minors with parental**
8 **consent.** A parent or guardian of a minor may consent to have the minor assessed
9 by an approved treatment facility for the minor’s abuse of alcohol or other drugs. If,
10 based on the assessment, the approved treatment facility determines that the minor
11 is in need of treatment for the abuse of alcohol or other drugs, the approved treatment
12 facility shall recommend a plan of treatment that is appropriate for the minor’s needs
13 and that provides for the least restrictive form of treatment consistent with the
14 minor’s needs. That treatment may consist of outpatient treatment, day treatment
15 or, if the minor is admitted in accordance with s. 51.13, inpatient treatment. The
16 parent or guardian of the minor may consent to the treatment recommended under
17 this section. The consent of the minor to assessment or treatment under this section
18 is not required.”.

19 (END)