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

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1 **AN ACT to amend** 51.13 (1) (a), 51.13 (1) (b), 51.13 (1) (c), 51.13 (1) (d), 51.13 (1)
2 (e), 51.13 (2) (a), 51.13 (2) (b), 51.13 (2) (d), 51.13 (3) (b), 51.13 (3) (c), 51.13 (4)
3 (a) (intro.), 51.13 (4) (c), 51.13 (4) (d), 51.13 (4) (g) (intro.), 51.13 (4) (g) 1., 51.13
4 (6) (a), 51.13 (7) (a), 51.13 (7) (b), 51.13 (7) (c), 51.22 (2), 51.35 (3) (a), 51.35 (3)
5 (b), 51.35 (3) (g), 51.47 (title), 51.47 (1) and 51.61 (6); and **to create** 51.48 of the
6 statutes; **relating to:** treatment of minors for alcoholism or drug abuse.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** 51.13 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
8 51.13 (1) (a) Except as provided in s. 51.45 (2m), the application for voluntary
9 admission of a minor ~~who is under 14 years of age~~ to an approved inpatient treatment
10 facility for the primary purpose of treatment for alcoholism or drug abuse and the
11 application for voluntary admission of a minor who is under 14 years of age to an
12 approved inpatient treatment facility for the primary purpose of treatment for

1 mental illness or developmental disability shall be executed by a parent who has
2 legal custody of the minor or the minor's guardian. Any statement or conduct by a
3 ~~minor under the age of 14 who is the subject of an application for voluntary admission~~
4 under this paragraph indicating that the minor does not agree to admission to the
5 facility shall be noted on the face of the application and shall be noted in the petition
6 required by sub. (4).

7 **SECTION 2.** 51.13 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 51.13 (1) (b) The application for voluntary admission of a minor who is 14 years
9 of age or over to an approved inpatient treatment facility for the primary purpose of
10 treatment for mental illness or developmental disability shall be executed by the
11 minor and a parent who has legal custody of the minor or the minor's guardian,
12 except as provided in par. (c).

13 **SECTION 3.** 51.13 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 51.13 (1) (c) If a minor ~~14 years of age or older~~ wishes to be admitted to an
15 approved inpatient treatment facility but a parent with legal custody or the guardian
16 refuses to execute the application for admission or cannot be found, or if there is no
17 parent with legal custody, the minor or a person acting on the minor's behalf may
18 petition the court assigned to exercise jurisdiction under chs. 48 and 938 in the
19 county of residence of the parent or guardian for approval of the admission. A copy
20 of the petition and a notice of hearing shall be served upon the parent or guardian
21 at his or her last-known address. If, after a hearing, the court determines that the
22 ~~parent or guardian's consent is~~ of the parent or guardian is being unreasonably
23 withheld ~~or~~, that the parent or guardian cannot be found or that there is no parent
24 with legal custody, and that the admission is proper under the standards prescribed
25 in sub. (4) (d), ~~it~~ the court shall approve the minor's admission without the parent

1 ~~or guardian's consent of the parent or guardian.~~ The court may, at the minor's
2 request, temporarily approve the admission pending a hearing on the petition. If a
3 hearing is held under this subsection, no review or hearing under sub. (4) is required.

4 **SECTION 4.** 51.13 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 51.13 (1) (d) A minor against whom a petition or statement has been filed under
6 s. 51.15, 51.20 or 51.45 (12) or (13) may be admitted under this section. The court
7 may permit the minor to become a voluntary patient pursuant to under this section
8 upon approval by the court of an application executed pursuant to under par. (a), (b)
9 or (c), ~~and the judge.~~ The court shall then dismiss the proceedings under s. 51.15,
10 51.20 or 51.45 (12) or (13). If a hearing is held under this subsection, no hearing
11 under sub. (4) is required.

12 **SECTION 5.** 51.13 (1) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 51.13 (1) (e) A minor may be admitted immediately upon the approval of the
14 application executed under par. (a) or (b) by the treatment director of the facility or
15 his or her designee or, in the case of a center for the developmentally disabled, the
16 director of the center or his or her designee, and the director of the appropriate county
17 department under s. 51.42 or 51.437 if such the county department is to be
18 responsible for the cost of the minor's therapy and treatment. Approval shall be
19 based upon an informed professional opinion that the minor is in need of psychiatric
20 services or services for developmental disability, alcoholism or drug abuse, that the
21 treatment facility offers inpatient therapy or treatment which is appropriate for the
22 minor's needs and that inpatient care in the facility is the least restrictive therapy
23 or treatment consistent with the minor's needs. In the case of a minor who is being
24 admitted for the primary purpose of treatment for alcoholism or drug abuse, if the
25 minor agrees to participate in an alcohol or other drug abuse assessment that

1 conforms to the criteria specified in s. 938.547 (4), approval shall also be based on the
2 results of the assessment.

3 **SECTION 6.** 51.13 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 51.13 (2) (a) A minor may be admitted to an inpatient treatment facility
5 without complying with the requirements of this section if the admission does not
6 involve the department or a county department under s. 51.42 or 51.437, or a contract
7 between a treatment facility and the department or between a treatment facility and
8 a county department. The application for voluntary admission of a minor to an
9 inpatient treatment facility for the primary purpose of treatment for alcoholism or
10 drug abuse and the application for voluntary admission of a minor who is under 14
11 years of age to an inpatient treatment facility for the primary purpose of treatment
12 for mental illness or developmental disability shall be executed by a parent who has
13 legal custody of the minor or the minor's guardian. The application for voluntary
14 admission of a minor who is 14 years of age or over to an inpatient treatment facility
15 for the primary purpose of treatment for mental illness or developmental disability
16 shall be executed by the minor and a parent who has legal custody of the minor or
17 the minor's guardian.

18 **SECTION 7.** 51.13 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 51.13 (2) (b) Notwithstanding par. (a), any minor who is 14 years of age or older
20 who is admitted to an inpatient treatment facility for the primary purpose of
21 treatment of mental illness, or developmental disability, alcoholism or drug abuse
22 has the right to be discharged within 48 hours of after his or her request, as provided
23 in sub. (7) (b). At the time of admission, any minor who is 14 years of age or older and
24 who is admitted for the primary purpose of treatment for mental illness or
25 developmental disability shall be informed of this right orally and in writing by the

1 director of the hospital or such person's designee. This paragraph does not apply to
2 individuals who receive services in hospital emergency rooms.

3 **SECTION 8.** 51.13 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 51.13 (2) (d) Writing materials for use in requesting a discharge shall be made
5 available at all times to all minors who are 14 years of age or older and who are
6 admitted under this subsection for the primary purpose of treatment for mental
7 illness or developmental disability. The staff of the facility shall assist such minors
8 in preparing or submitting requests for discharge.

9 **SECTION 9.** 51.13 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 51.13 (3) (b) A minor 14 years of age or older who has been admitted to an
11 inpatient treatment facility for the primary purpose of treatment for mental illness
12 or developmental disability and his or her parent or guardian shall also be informed
13 by the director or his or her designee, both orally and in writing, in easily
14 understandable language, of the minor's right to request discharge and to be
15 discharged within 48 hours of the request if no petition or statement is filed for
16 emergency detention, emergency commitment, involuntary commitment or
17 protective placement, and the minor's right to consent to or refuse treatment as
18 provided in s. 51.61 (6).

19 **SECTION 10.** 51.13 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 51.13 (3) (c) A minor who has been admitted to an inpatient facility for the
21 primary purpose of treatment for alcoholism or drug abuse, a minor under 14 years
22 of age who has been admitted to an inpatient treatment facility for the primary
23 purpose of treatment for mental illness or developmental disability and ~~his or her~~ the
24 parent or guardian of such a minor shall also be informed by the director or his or
25 her designee, both orally and in writing, in easily understandable language, of the

1 minor's right to a hearing to determine continued appropriateness of the admission
2 as provided in sub. (7).

3 **SECTION 11.** 51.13 (4) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 51.13 (4) (a) (intro.) Within 3 days of after the admission of a minor under sub.
5 (1), or within 3 days of after application for admission of the minor, whichever occurs
6 first, the treatment director of the facility to which the minor is admitted or, in the
7 case of a center for the developmentally disabled, the director of the center, shall file
8 a verified petition for review of the admission in the court assigned to exercise
9 jurisdiction under chs. 48 and 938 in the county in which the facility is located. A
10 copy of the application for admission and of any relevant professional evaluations
11 shall be attached to the petition. The petition shall contain all of the following:

12 **SECTION 12.** 51.13 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 51.13 (4) (c) A copy of the petition shall be provided by the petitioner to the
14 minor and his or her parents or guardian within 5 days of after admission.

15 **SECTION 13.** 51.13 (4) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 51.13 (4) (d) Within 5 days of after the filing of the petition, the court assigned
17 to exercise jurisdiction under chs. 48 and 938 shall determine, based on the
18 allegations of the petition and accompanying documents, ~~whether the admission is~~
19 ~~voluntary on the part of the minor if the minor is 14 years of age or older and~~ whether
20 there is a prima facie showing that the minor is in need of psychiatric services, or
21 services for developmental disability, alcoholism or drug abuse, that the treatment
22 facility offers inpatient therapy or treatment which is appropriate to the minor's
23 needs, and that inpatient care in the treatment facility is the least restrictive therapy
24 or treatment consistent with the needs of the minor and, if the minor is 14 years of
25 age or older and has been admitted to the treatment facility for the primary purpose

1 of treatment for mental illness or developmental disability, whether the admission
2 is voluntary on the part of the minor. If such a showing is made, the court shall
3 permit voluntary admission. If the court is unable to make such those
4 determinations based on the petition and accompanying documents, ~~it shall the~~
5 court may dismiss the petition as provided in par. (h); ~~or~~ order additional information
6 to be produced as ~~it deems necessary~~ for the court to make such ~~review, and make~~
7 ~~such those~~ determinations within 14 days ~~of~~ after admission or application for
8 admission, whichever is sooner; or ~~it may~~ hold a hearing within 14 days ~~of~~ after
9 admission or application for admission, whichever is sooner. If a notation of the
10 minor's unwillingness appears on the face of the petition, or if a hearing has been
11 requested by the minor, the minor's counsel, parent or guardian, the court shall hold
12 a hearing to review the admission within 14 days ~~of~~ after admission or application
13 for admission, whichever is sooner, and shall appoint counsel to represent the minor
14 if the minor is unrepresented. If the court ~~deems~~ considers it necessary, ~~it~~ the court
15 shall also appoint a guardian ad litem to represent the minor.

16 **SECTION 14.** 51.13 (4) (g) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 51.13 (4) (g) (intro.) If the court finds that the minor is in need of psychiatric
18 services or services for developmental disability, alcoholism or drug abuse in an
19 inpatient facility, and that the inpatient facility to which the minor is admitted offers
20 therapy or treatment that is appropriate for the minor's needs and that is the least
21 restrictive therapy or treatment consistent with the minor's needs and, in the case
22 of a minor aged 14 or older who is being admitted for the primary purpose of
23 treatment for mental illness or developmental disability, the application is voluntary
24 on the part of the minor, the court shall permit voluntary admission. If the court finds
25 that the therapy or treatment in the inpatient facility to which the minor is admitted

1 is not appropriate or is not the least restrictive therapy or treatment consistent with
2 the minor’s needs, the court may order placement in or transfer to another more
3 appropriate or less restrictive inpatient facility, except that the court may not permit
4 or order placement in or transfer to the northern or southern centers for the
5 developmentally disabled of a minor unless the department gives approval for the
6 placement or transfer, and if the order of the court is approved by all of the following
7 if applicable:

8 **SECTION 15.** 51.13 (4) (g) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

9 51.13 (4) (g) 1. The minor if he or she is aged 14 or older and is being admitted
10 for the primary purpose of treatment for mental illness or developmental disability.

11 **SECTION 16.** 51.13 (6) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 51.13 (6) (a) A minor may be admitted to an inpatient treatment facility
13 without review of the application under sub. (4) for diagnosis and evaluation or for
14 dental, medical or psychiatric services for a period not to exceed 12 days. The
15 application for short-term admission of a minor shall be executed by the minor’s
16 parent or guardian, and ~~by the minor if he or she, if the minor~~ is 14 years of age or
17 older and is being admitted for the primary purpose of diagnosis, evaluation or
18 services for mental illness or developmental disability, by the minor. A minor may
19 not be readmitted to an inpatient treatment facility for psychiatric services under
20 this paragraph within 120 days of a previous admission under this paragraph.

21 **SECTION 17.** 51.13 (7) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 51.13 (7) (a) If a minor is admitted to an inpatient treatment facility while
23 under 14 years of age, and if upon reaching age 14 is in need of further inpatient care
24 and treatment primarily for mental illness or developmental disability, the director
25 of the facility shall request the minor and the minor’s parent or guardian to execute

1 an application for voluntary admission. Such an application may be executed within
2 30 days prior to a minor's 14th birthday. If the application is executed, a petition for
3 review shall be filed in the manner prescribed in sub. (4), unless such a review has
4 been held within the last 120 days. If the application is not executed by the time of
5 the minor's 14th birthday, the minor shall be discharged unless a petition or
6 statement is filed for emergency detention, emergency commitment, involuntary
7 commitment or protective placement by the end of the next day in which the court
8 transacts business.

9 **SECTION 18.** 51.13 (7) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 51.13 (7) (b) Any minor 14 years of age or over voluntarily admitted under this
11 section for the primary purpose of treatment for mental illness or developmental
12 disability may request discharge in writing. Upon receipt of any form of written
13 request for discharge, the director of the facility in which the minor is admitted shall
14 immediately notify the minor's parent or guardian. The minor shall be discharged
15 within 48 hours after submission of the request, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and
16 legal holidays, unless a petition or statement is filed for emergency detention,
17 emergency commitment, involuntary commitment or protective placement.

18 **SECTION 19.** 51.13 (7) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 51.13 (7) (c) Any minor who is voluntarily admitted under this section for the
20 primary purpose of treatment for alcoholism or drug abuse and any minor under 14
21 years of age who is voluntarily admitted under this section for the primary purpose
22 of treatment for mental illness or developmental disability may submit a written
23 request to the court for a hearing to determine the continued appropriateness of the
24 admission. If the director or staff of the inpatient treatment facility to which a minor
25 who is voluntarily admitted under this section for the primary purpose of treatment

1 for alcoholism or drug abuse or a minor under the age of 14 is admitted who is
2 voluntarily admitted under this section for the primary purpose of treatment for
3 mental illness or developmental disability observes conduct by the minor which
4 demonstrates an unwillingness to remain at the facility, including but not limited to
5 a written expression of opinion or unauthorized absence, the director shall file a
6 written request with the court to determine the continued appropriateness of the
7 admission. A request which is made personally by a minor under this paragraph
8 shall be signed by the minor but need not be written or composed by him or her. A
9 request for a hearing under this paragraph which is received by staff or the director
10 of the facility in which the child is admitted shall be filed with the court by the
11 director. The court shall order a hearing upon request if no hearing concerning the
12 minor's admission has been held within 120 days of receipt of the request. The court
13 shall appoint counsel and, if the court deems it necessary, a guardian ad litem to
14 represent the minor and if a hearing is held shall hold the hearing within 14 days
15 of the request, unless the parties agree to a longer period. After the hearing, the court
16 shall make disposition of the matter in the manner provided in sub. (4).

17 **SECTION 20.** 51.22 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 51.22 (2) Voluntary Except as provided in s. 51.13 (2), voluntary admissions
19 under ss. 51.10, 51.13 and 51.45 (10) shall be through the county department under
20 s. 51.42 or 51.437 serving the person's county of residence, or through the
21 department if the person to be admitted is a nonresident of this state. Admissions
22 through a county department under s. 51.42 or 51.437 shall be made in accordance
23 with s. 51.42 (3) (as) 1. or 51.437 (4rm) (a). Admissions through the department shall
24 be made in accordance with sub. (3).

25 **SECTION 21.** 51.35 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 51.35 (3) (a) A licensed psychologist of a juvenile correctional facility or a
2 secured child caring institution, as defined in s. 938.02 (15g), or a licensed physician
3 of the department of corrections, who has reason to believe that any individual
4 confined in the facility or institution is, in his or her opinion, in need of services for
5 developmental disability, alcoholism or drug dependency or in need of psychiatric
6 services, and who has obtained voluntary consent to make a transfer for treatment,
7 shall make a report, in writing, to the superintendent of the facility or institution,
8 stating the nature and basis of the belief and verifying the consent. In the case of
9 a minor age 14 and over who is in need of services for developmental disability or who
10 is in need of psychiatric services, the minor and the minor's parent or guardian shall
11 consent unless the minor is admitted under s. 51.13 (1) (c); ~~and.~~ In the case of a minor
12 who is in need of services for alcoholism or drug dependency or a minor under the age
13 of 14 who is in need of services for developmental disability or who is in need of
14 psychiatric services, only the minor's parent or guardian need consent. The
15 superintendent shall inform, orally and in writing, the minor and the minor's parent
16 or guardian, that transfer is being considered and shall inform them of the basis for
17 the request and their rights as provided in s. 51.13 (3). If the department of
18 corrections, upon review of a request for transfer, determines that transfer is
19 appropriate, that department shall immediately notify the department of health and
20 family services and, if the department of health and family services consents, the
21 department of corrections may immediately transfer the individual. The
22 department of corrections shall file a petition under s. 51.13 (4) (a) in the court
23 assigned to exercise jurisdiction under chs. 48 and 938 of the county where the
24 treatment facility is located.

25 **SECTION 22.** 51.35 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 51.35 (3) (b) The court assigned to exercise jurisdiction under chs. 48 and 938
2 shall determine, based on the allegations of the petition and accompanying
3 documents, ~~whether the transfer is voluntary on the part of the minor if he or she is~~
4 ~~aged 14 or over, and whether the transfer of the minor to an inpatient facility is~~
5 ~~appropriate and consistent with the needs of the minor. In the event that~~ and, if the
6 minor is 14 years of age or over and is being transferred for the purpose of receiving
7 services for developmental disability or psychiatric services, whether the transfer is
8 voluntary on the part of the minor. If the court is unable to make such those
9 ~~determinations based on the petition and accompanying documents, it shall the~~
10 court may order additional information to be produced as it deems necessary to make
11 ~~such review, and make such those~~ determinations within 14 days of after admission,
12 ~~or it the court may hold a hearing within 14 days of after~~ admission. If a notation
13 of the minor's unwillingness appears on the face of the petition, or ~~that if~~ a hearing
14 has been requested by the minor, the minor's counsel, guardian ad litem, parent or
15 guardian, the court shall hold a hearing and appoint counsel or a guardian ad litem
16 for the minor as provided in s. 51.13 (4) (d). At the conclusion of the hearing, the court
17 shall approve or disapprove the request for transfer. If the minor is under the
18 continuing jurisdiction of the court of another county, the court may order the case
19 transferred together with all appropriate records to that court.

20 **SECTION 23.** 51.35 (3) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 51.35 (3) (g) A minor 14 years of age or older who is transferred to a treatment
22 facility under par. (a) for the purpose of receiving services for developmental
23 disability or psychiatric services may request in writing a return to the juvenile
24 correctional facility or secured child caring institution, as defined in s. 938.02 (15g).
25 In the case of a minor who is transferred to a treatment facility under par. (a) for the

1 purpose of receiving services for alcoholism or drug dependency or a minor under 14
2 years of age who is transferred to a treatment facility under par. (a) for the purpose
3 of receiving services for developmental disability or psychiatric services, the parent
4 or guardian may make the request. Upon receipt of a request for return from a minor
5 14 years of age or over who is transferred to a treatment facility under par. (a) for the
6 purpose of receiving services for developmental disability or psychiatric services, the
7 director shall immediately notify the minor's parent or guardian. The minor shall
8 be returned to the juvenile correctional facility or secured child caring institution
9 within 48 hours after submission of the request unless a petition or statement is filed
10 for emergency detention, emergency commitment, involuntary commitment or
11 protective placement.

12 **SECTION 24.** 51.47 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 **51.47 (title) Alcohol and other drug abuse treatment for minors**
14 **without parental consent.**

15 **SECTION 25.** 51.47 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 51.47 (1) Except as provided in subs. (2) and (3), any physician or health care
17 facility licensed, approved or certified by the state for the provision of health services
18 may render preventive, diagnostic, assessment, evaluation or treatment services for
19 the abuse of alcohol or other drugs to a minor ~~12 years of age or over~~ without
20 obtaining the consent of or notifying the minor's parent or guardian. Unless consent
21 of the minor's parent or guardian is required under sub. (2), the physician or health
22 care facility shall obtain the minor's consent prior to billing a 3rd party for services
23 under this section. If the minor does not consent, the minor shall be solely
24 responsible for paying for the services, which the department shall bill to the minor
25 under s. 46.03 (18) (b).

1 **SECTION 26.** 51.48 of the statutes is created to read:

2 **51.48 Alcohol or other drug abuse treatment for minors with parental**
3 **consent.** A parent or guardian of a minor may consent to have the minor assessed
4 by an approved treatment facility for the minor’s abuse of alcohol or other drugs. If,
5 based on the assessment, the approved treatment facility determines that the minor
6 is in need of treatment for the abuse of alcohol or other drugs, the approved treatment
7 facility shall recommend a plan of treatment that is appropriate for the minor’s needs
8 and that provides for the least restrictive form of treatment consistent with the
9 minor’s needs. That treatment may consist of outpatient treatment, day treatment
10 or, if the minor is admitted in accordance with s. 51.13, inpatient treatment. The
11 parent or guardian of the minor may consent to the treatment recommended under
12 this section. The consent of the minor to assessment or treatment under this section
13 is not required.

14 **SECTION 27.** 51.61 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 **51.61 (6)** Subject to the rights of patients provided under this chapter, the
16 department, county departments under s. 51.42 or 51.437 and any agency providing
17 services under an agreement with the department or those county departments have
18 the right to use customary and usual treatment techniques and procedures in a
19 reasonable and appropriate manner in the treatment of patients who are receiving
20 services under the mental health system, for the purpose of ameliorating the
21 conditions for which the patients were admitted to the system. The written,
22 informed consent of any patient shall first be obtained, unless the person has been
23 found not competent to refuse medication and treatment under s. 51.61 (1) (g) or the
24 person is a minor who is receiving services for alcoholism or drug abuse or a minor
25 under 14 years of age who is receiving services for mental illness or developmental

1 disability. In the case of a minor, the written, informed consent of the parent or
2 guardian is required. ~~Except, except~~ as provided under an order issued under s.
3 51.13 (1) (c) or 51.14 (3) (h) or (4) (g), if. If the minor is 14 years of age or older and
4 is receiving services for mental illness or developmental disability, the written,
5 informed consent of the minor and the minor's parent or guardian is required. A
6 refusal of either a minor 14 years of age or older or the minor's parent or guardian
7 to provide written, informed consent for admission to an approved inpatient
8 treatment facility is reviewable under s. 51.13 (1) (c) and a refusal of either a minor
9 14 years of age or older or the minor's parent or guardian to provide written, informed
10 consent for outpatient mental health treatment is reviewable under s. 51.14.

11 **SECTION 28. Initial applicability.**

12 (1) This act first applies to individuals who are receiving treatment in an
13 approved inpatient treatment facility, or who are receiving outpatient mental health
14 treatment, on the effective date of this subsection regardless of whether admission
15 to the inpatient facility or outpatient program occurred or was sought prior to the
16 effective date of this subsection.

17 **SECTION 29. Effective date.**

18 (1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 2nd month beginning after
19 publication.

20 (END)