



State of Wisconsin
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ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 12

April 13, 2007 – Offered by Representative SCHNEIDER.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 450.087 of the statutes; **relating to:** gifts given or offered by
2 prescription drug manufacturers and distributors to encourage practitioners to
3 prescribe certain drugs and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This substitute amendment prohibits any person who manufactures or distributes prescription drugs (manufacturer) in this state from giving, or offering to give, anything of monetary value to any practitioner to encourage the practitioner to issue prescriptions for that manufacturer's drugs. Current law defines a practitioner to mean any person who is licensed in this state to prescribe and administer drugs or who is licensed in another state and recognized by this state as a person authorized to prescribe and administer drugs. The prohibition created under the substitute amendment does not apply to gifts given or offers made by a manufacturer to a practitioner who is a relative of that manufacturer, to product samples or devices given by a manufacturer to a practitioner for delivery to a patient, or to scientific literature for use by a practitioner.

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

