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2021 SENATE BILL 407

June 10, 2021 - Introduced by Senators DARLING, COWLES and MARKLEIN, cosponsored by Representatives ZIMMERMAN, CABRAL-GUEVARA, DITTRICH, EDMING, GOYKE, BROOKS, GUNDRUM, KUGLITSCH, MOSES, MURPHY, ROZAR, SPIROS, SUBECK, TAUCHEN, WICHGERS, JAMES and TUSLER. Referred to Committee on Health.

AN ACT ***to repeal*** 961.385 (2) (cs) 2. b. of the statutes; **relating to:** reviewing patient records under the prescription drug monitoring program.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill repeals an exemption from the requirement under the prescription drug monitoring program that a prescribing practitioner review a patient's records before the practitioner issues a prescription order for a monitored prescription drug to the patient. The exemption currently allows a prescribing practitioner to issue a prescription order for a monitored prescription drug without reviewing the patient's records if the prescription order is for a number of doses that is intended to last the patient three days or less and is not subject to refill. This bill repeals that exemption but does not affect any other existing exemptions from the requirement.

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

SECTION 1. 961.385 (2) (cs) 2. b. of the statutes is repealed.

(END)