

1983 Assembly Bill 730

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1983 Wisconsin Act 357

AN ACT *to amend* 51.61 (1) (o) of the statutes, *relating to* the filming or taping of patients.

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

SECTION 1. 51.61 (1) (o) of the statutes is amended to read:

51.61 (1) (o) ~~Have~~ Except as otherwise provided, have a right not to be filmed or taped, unless the patient signs an informed and voluntary consent which specifically authorizes a named individual or group to film or tape the patient for a particular purpose or project during a specified time period. The patient may specify in such consent periods during which, or situations in which, the patient may not be filmed or taped. If a patient is legally incompetent, such consent shall be granted on behalf of the patient by the patient's guardian. A patient in Goodland hall at the Mendota mental health institute may be filmed or taped for security purposes without the patient's consent, except that such a patient may not be filmed in patient bedrooms or bathrooms for any purpose without the patient's consent.
