1993 Assembly Bill 251

1993 WISCONSIN ACT 109

AN ACT to amend 895.48 (title); and to create 895.48 (1m) of the statutes, relating to: immunity of certain health care providers who provide health care to participants in an athletic event or contest.

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

SECTION 1. 895.48 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

895.48 (title) Civil liability exemption; emergency care, health care at athletic events and hazardous substances.

SECTION 2. 895.48 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

895.48 (1m) Any physician licensed under ch. 448, chiropractor licensed under ch. 446, dentist licensed under ch. 447, emergency medical technician licensed under s. 146.50, physician’s assistant certified under ch. 448 or registered nurse licensed under ch. 441 who renders voluntary health care to a participant in an athletic event or contest sponsored by a nonprofit corporation, as defined in s. 46.93 (1m) (c), a private school, as defined in s. 115.001 (3r), a public agency, as defined in s. 46.93 (1m) (e), or a school, as defined in s. 609.655 (1) (c), is immune from civil liability for his or her acts or omissions in rendering that care if all of the following conditions exist:

(a) The health care is rendered at the site of the event or contest, during transportation to a health care facility from the event or contest, or in a locker room or similar facility immediately before, during or immediately after the event or contest.

(b) The physician, chiropractor, dentist, emergency medical technician, physician’s assistant or registered nurse does not receive compensation for the health care, other than reimbursement for expenses.