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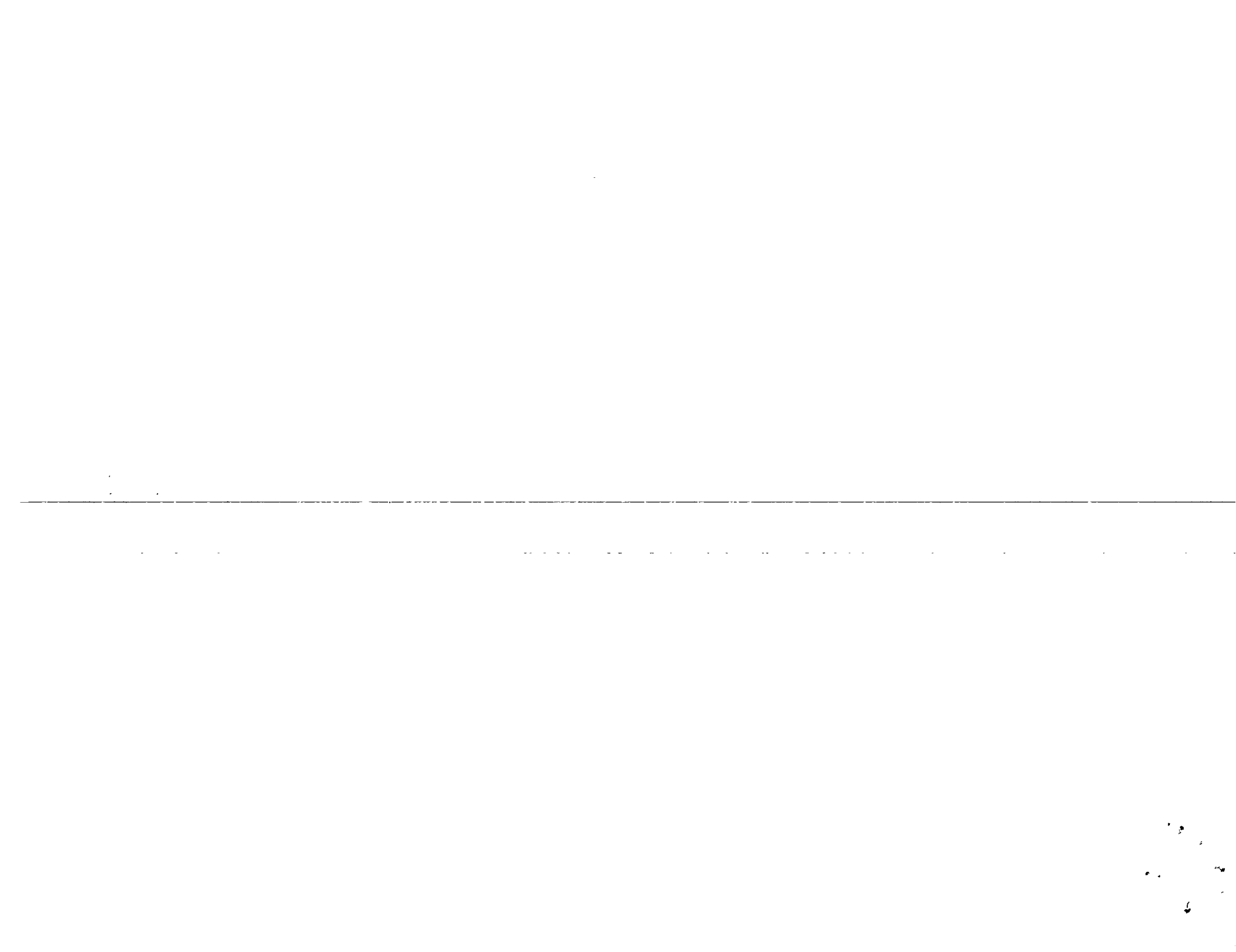
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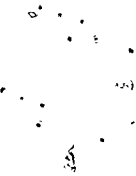
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From Sheldon Wasserman

7/24/98

Provide civil immunity to physicians who write prescriptions to partners of their patients, if acting in good faith or to patients for use by partner only for sexually-transmitted diseases

May need to except controlled substances provisions that require physician to prescribe for patient

check to see whether ↑ are criminal.



\* 448.01 (11) Def of "unprofessional conduct" -  
conduct defined by bd or act in  
viol of ch 450 or 961  
pharmacy → controlled subs.

AM 448.03 (5) (b) (intro.) + CR 448.03 (5) (b) 3.

X 448.12 Practicing w/o a license

\* 448.30 Info on alternate modes of treatment - need to explain

450.11 (1) Dispensing - Requires name of pt.  
D-N; pharmacist must know?

D-N 961.01 (2) "ultimate user"

Sexually transmitted disease

D-N: AIDS isn't new, but if it is  
declared to be by rule ~~and~~,  
this cd. authorizing dr.  
to ~~dispense~~ prescribe  
marijuana, morphine  
(Schedule I) (Schedule III)  
Interesting def. - see def of  
"dispense" 961.01 (-7)

450.18 Penalties - misdemeanors

X D-N may not be considered part of "practice of medicine"

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**PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

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1 AN ACT ...; relating to: providing immunity from civil liability for a physician  
2 who prescribes a drug for treatment of sexually transmitted disease to a patient  
3 for use by another.

***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Currently, a physician must inform a patient about the availability of all alternate, viable medical modes of treatment and about the benefits and risks of these treatments. A physician's prescription orders must specify, among other things, the name and address of the patient. The medical examining board may define a physician's acts or attempted acts, whether committed or omitted, as unprofessional conduct and may warn or reprimand a physician found guilty of unprofessional conduct or limit, suspend or revoke his or her license to practice medicine and surgery. Currently, a "sexually transmitted disease" means syphilis, gonorrhea, chlamydia or other diseases that the department of health and family services defines by rule.

This bill provides immunity from liability for civil damages for a physician who, in good faith, prescribes drugs, other than controlled substances, for treatment of a sexually transmitted disease to a patient for use by a person with whom the patient has sexual intercourse. The bill excepts this practice from the definition of "unprofessional conduct". The bill also makes the practice inapplicable to requirements concerning informing a patient of all alternate medical modes of treatment and specifying the name and address of a patient on a prescription order.





For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

1           SECTION 1. 448.015 (4) of the statutes, as affected by 1997 Wisconsin Acts 67  
2 ~~448.015~~, is amended to read:

3           448.015 (4) "Unprofessional conduct" means those acts or attempted acts of  
4 commission or omission defined as unprofessional conduct by the board under the  
5 authority delegated to the board by s. 15.08 (5) (b) and any act by a physician ~~or~~  
6 physician assistant in violation of ch. 450 or 961. "Unprofessional conduct" does not  
7 include the prescribing of a drug as described in s. ~~448.015(4)~~ 448.03 (5)(d)

NOTE: NOTE: Sub. (1) is shown as affected eff. 2-1-99 by two acts of the 1997 legislature and as merged by the revisor under s. 13.93 (2) (c). The bracketed language is inserted to correct grammar. Correction legislation is pending. Prior to 2-1-99 it reads: NOTE:

8 (4) "Unprofessional conduct" means those acts or attempted acts of commission or omission defined as unprofessional conduct by the board under the authority  
9 delegated to the board by s. 15.08 (5) (b) and any act by a physician in violation of ch. 450 or 961.

History: 1997 a. 175 ss. 16, 23, 24, 25, 27; s. 13.93 (2) (c).

10           SECTION 2. 448.03 (5) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

11           448.03 (5) (d) Notwithstanding the requirements of s. 448.30 and the  
12 requirement to provide the name and address of the patient in s. 450.11 (1), a  
13 physician who in good faith prescribes a drug for treatment of a sexually transmitted  
14 disease to a patient for use by a person with whom the patient has sexual intercourse  
15 is immune from liability for any damage that results from any act or omission in  
16 prescribing the drug. In any administrative or court proceeding, the good faith of a  
17 physician who prescribes such a drug shall be presumed. This paragraph does not  
18 apply to the prescribing of a substance listed in the schedules in ss. 961.14, 961.16,  
19 961.18, 961.20 and 961.22 or substances added by the controlled substances board  
20 acting under s. 961.11 (1).

21           SECTION 3. Effective date.

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To Representative Wasserman:

I made several arbitrary decisions in drafting this bill, in order to provide you with proposed legislation that is congruent with other statutes. In particular, note the following:

1. I notwithstanding s. 448.30<sup>✓</sup>, stats., which requires that a physician inform a patient about the availability of all alternate, viable modes of treatment and about the benefits and risks of these treatments. Even though s. 448.30 (7), stats., provides an exception to the requirement for information in cases where the patient is incapable of consenting, I believe that exception would be inadequate to serve the physician who prescribes a drug to a patient for use by another. One of the difficulties that is posed by the draft is, of course, that it is unclear *who* is the patient—the nominal patient or the person for whose use the drug is intended. For this reason, I also notwithstanding s. 450.11 (1)<sup>✓</sup>, stats., which requires that prescription orders specify the name and address of the patient.

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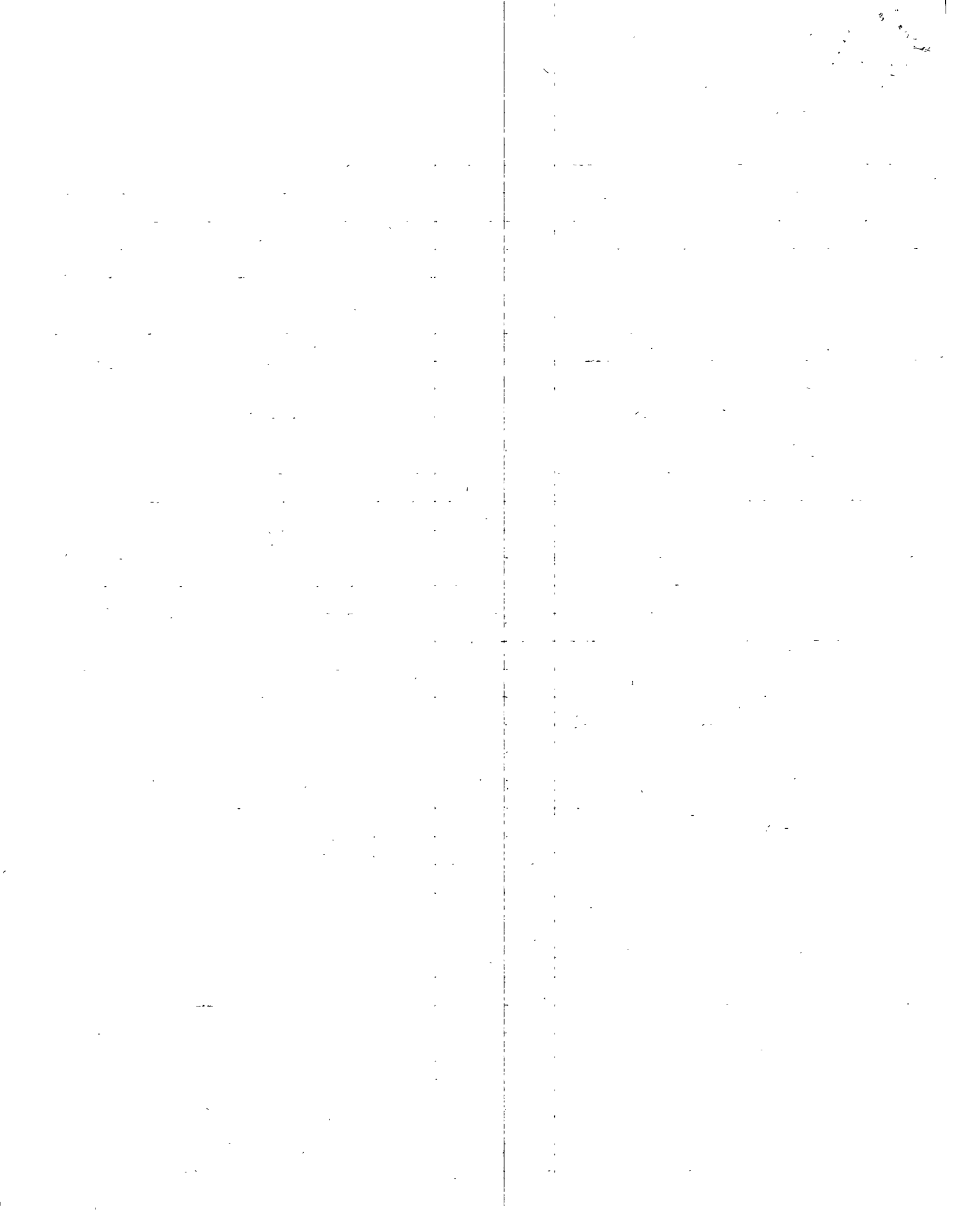


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10/1/98: Telephone conversation with Rep. Wasserman

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Use "antibiotic", rather than "drug" in  
S. 448.03 (5)(d) - define "antibiotic" using  
med dictionary





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State of Wisconsin  
1999 - 2000 LEGISLATURE

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10/9/98 Phone message from Rep Wasserman:  
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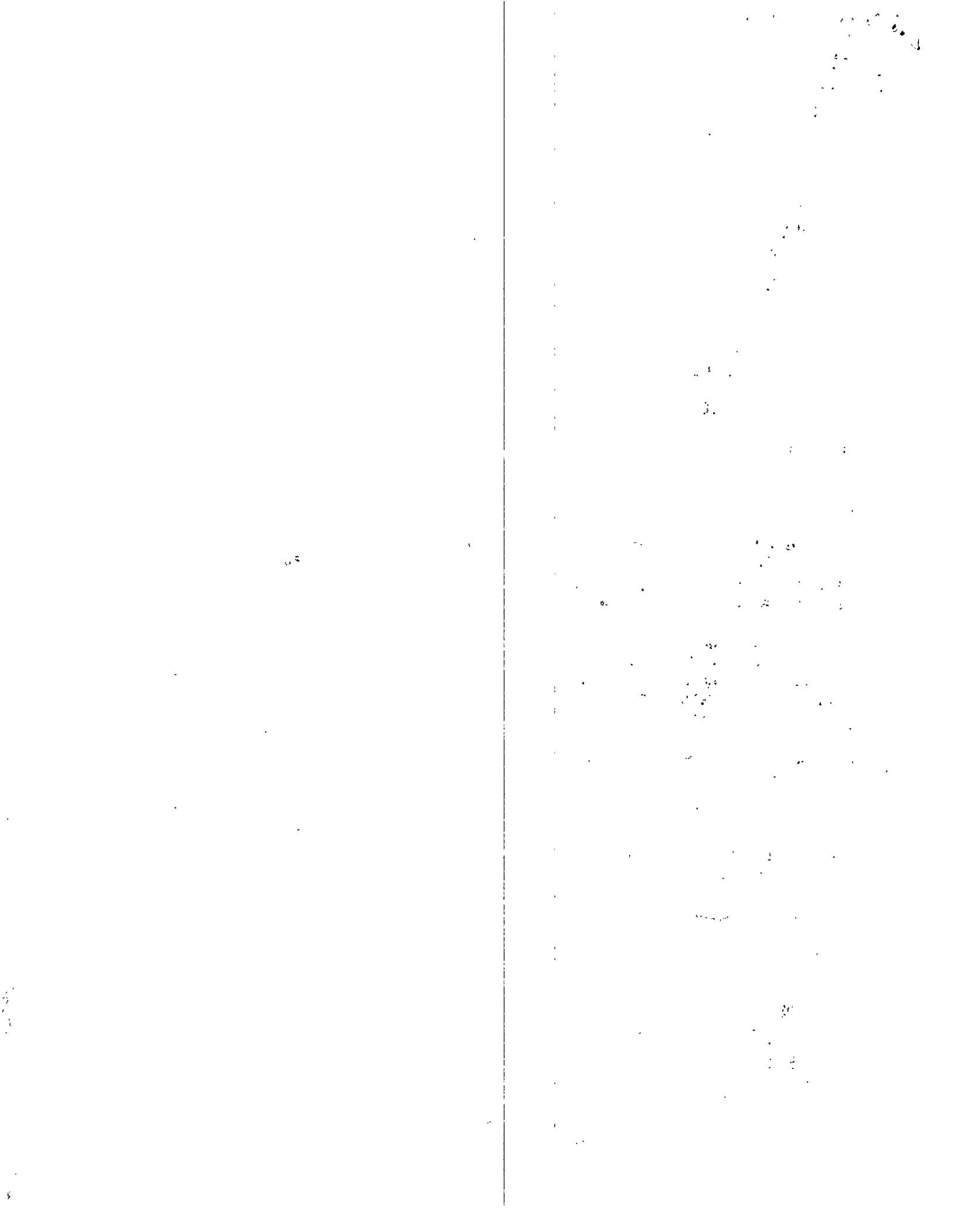
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Attn:  
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Re: URB 0031/2



Health Department Bureau of Administration

Seth L. Foldy, MD  
Commissioner of Health

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December 21, 1998

Dr. Sheldon Wasserman  
State Representative  
PO Box 8953  
Madison, WI 53708

Re: 1999 Bill on physicians and STD treatment liability

Dear Dr. Wasserman,

I have reviewed your proposed bill to amend 448.015 (4) and to create 448.03 (5) (d), at the request of Dr. Seth Foldy. As medical director of the state's largest sexually transmitted disease clinic, as a family physician, and as a public health administrator for the state's largest local public health department, I appreciate the opportunity to comment on it.

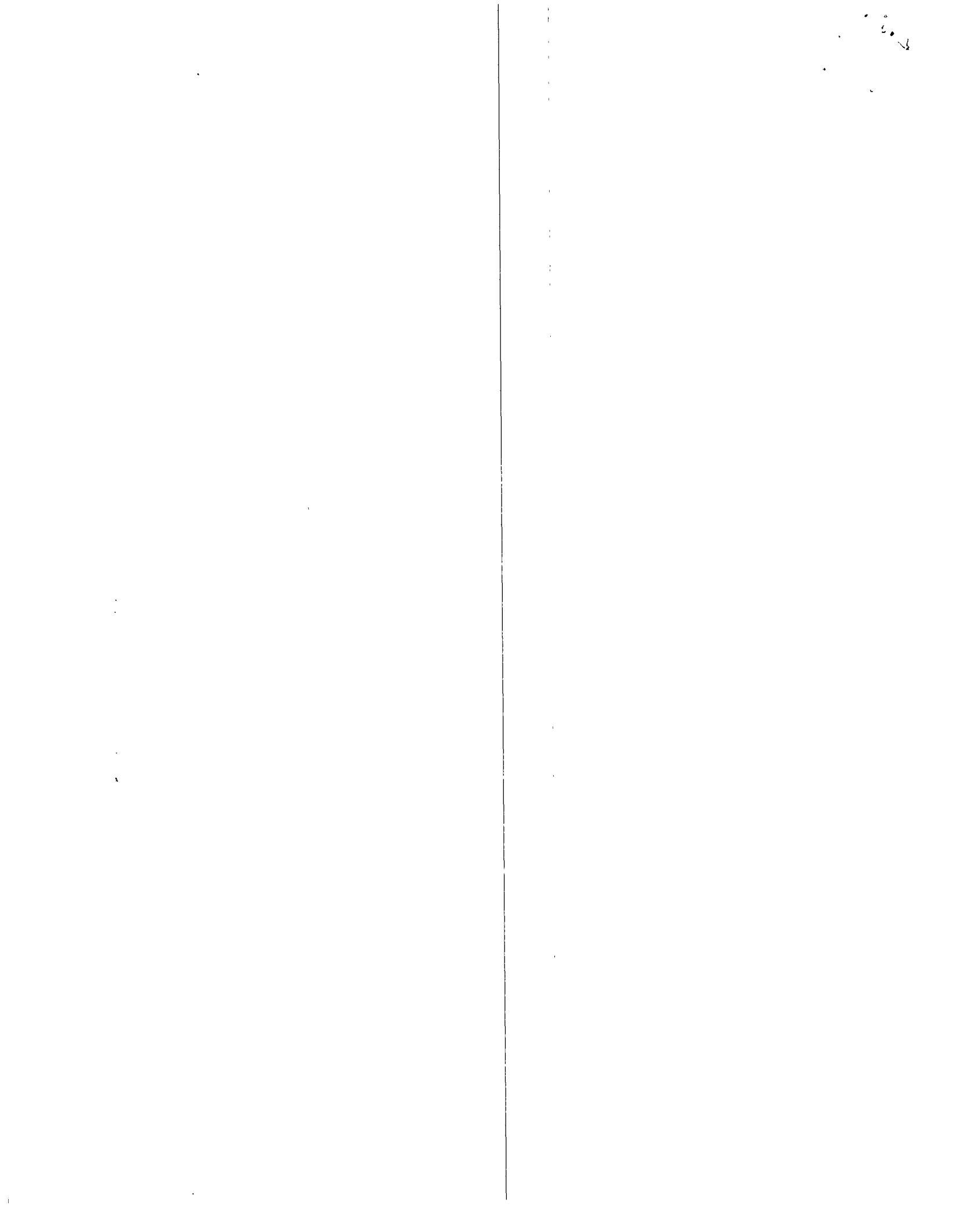
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Please contact me if I can be of any further assistance to you. Thank you for your support of public health!

Sincerely,

Geoffrey R. Swain, MD  
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Family and Community Medicine, Medical College of Wisconsin  
Associate Medical Director, City of Milwaukee Health Department





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The attached draft is submitted for your inspection. Please check each part carefully, proofread each word, and sign on the appropriate line(s) below.

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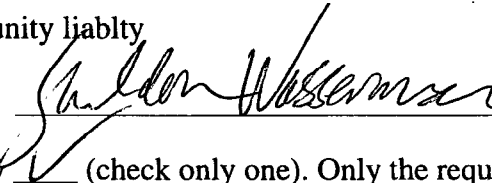
**Topic**

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**Subject(s)**

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