ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1, TO 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 223

October 26, 1999 - Offered by Representatives Urban and Colon.

1	At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:
2	1. Page 2, line 5: after that line insert:
3	"Section 1L. 961.571 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:
4	961.571 (1m) "Needle exchange program" means a program to which all of the
5	following apply:
6	(a) The program collects objects specified in sub. (1) (b) 1. that have been used
7	to inject substances into the human body and properly disposes of the objects or
8	provides unused objects in exchange for the used objects.
9	(b) The program is operated by a state agency, as defined in s. 20.001 (1), a local
10	governmental unit, as defined in s. 16.97 (7), a hospital, as defined in s. 50.33 (2), a
11	treatment facility, as defined in s. 51.01 (19), a health care provider, as defined in s.

Section 1r. 961.573 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

48.981 (2m) (b) 1., or a private nonprofit organization.

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961.573 (1m) Subsection (1) does not apply if the drug paraphernalia being
possessed is an object specified in s. 961.571 (1) (b) 1. and any of the following apply
to the person in possession of the object:
(a) The person is acting within the scope of his or her duties as an employe of
or volunteer with a needle exchange program.
(b) The person is on or traveling to the premises of a needle exchange program
for the purpose of disposing of or exchanging the object.
SECTION 1t. 961.574 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:
961.574 (1m) Subsection (1) does not apply if the drug paraphernalia delivered
or possessed with intent to deliver is an object specified in s. 961.571 (1) (b) 1. and
any of the following apply to the person who delivers or possesses the object:
(a) The person is acting within the scope of his or her duties as an employe of
or volunteer with a needle exchange program.
(b) The person is on or traveling to the premises of a needle exchange program
for the purpose of disposing of or exchanging the object or is disposing of or

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exchanging the object at a needle exchange program.".