

## 1999 SENATE BILL 519

March 29, 2000 – Introduced by Senators RISSER, HUELSMAN and RUDE, cosponsored by Representatives BOCK, POCAN, MUSSER, UNDERHEIM and MILLER. Referred to Committee on Education.

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 118.29 (1) (e) of the statutes; **relating to:** civil immunity for  
2             administration of drugs to pupils in compliance with instructions of advance  
3             practice nurse prescribers.

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

Under current law, certain school employes and volunteers, school bus operators and other individuals are immune from civil liability for administering prescription drugs to pupils if certain requirements are satisfied. For the immunity to apply, a pupil's parent or guardian must consent in writing to the administration of the prescription drug. In addition, the prescription drug must be administered in compliance with the written instructions of a practitioner. Current law defines "practitioner" as a physician, dentist or podiatrist licensed in any state.

This bill changes the definition of "practitioner" so that it also includes an advanced practice nurse prescriber who is licensed in any state.

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

4             **SECTION 1.** 118.29 (1) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1            118.29 (1) (e) "Practitioner" means any physician, dentist, advanced practice

2 nurse prescriber or podiatrist licensed in any state.

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