

1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 449

September 14, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives UNDERHEIM, KRUSICK, AINSWORTH, ALBERS, GOETSCH, GROTHMAN, HUBER, KELSO, LA FAVE, LADWIG, M. LEHMAN, MEYER, MILLER, MUSSER, OLSEN, OWENS, PORTER, RHOADES, RYBA, SERATTI, SYKORA, TURNER and URBAN, cosponsored by Senators MOEN, BRESKE, BAUMGART, DARLING, ERPENBACH, FARROW, JAUCH, RISSER, ROBSON, ROESSLER, ROSENZWEIG, RUDE, SCHULTZ, WELCH and WIRCH. Referred to Committee on Health.

1 AN ACT *to affect* 1997 Wisconsin Act 27, section 9423 (9ptt) and 1997 Wisconsin
2 Act 27, section 9423 (9ptt); **relating to:** the effective date of the requirement
3 that entities that provide care for children or adults conduct background
4 investigations of their current employees.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, certain facilities that provide care for children or adults, such as foster homes, group homes, day care centers and hospitals (entities), must conduct background investigations of all newly hired employees who are expected to have access to their clients. Also, under current law, effective on October 1, 1999, an entity must conduct background investigations of all current employees who have access to the entity’s clients. This bill extends the effective date of the background investigation requirement with respect to current employees of an entity to February 1, 2000.

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

5 SECTION 1. 1997 Wisconsin Act 27, section 9423 (9ptt) is amended to read:
6 [1997 Wisconsin Act 27] Section 9423 (9ptt) BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS OF
7 CURRENT EMPLOYES. The amendment of sections 48.685 (2) (ag) (intro.) and 50.065 (2)

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1 (ag) (intro.) of the statutes takes effect on the first day of the 24th 28th month
2 beginning after publication.

3 **SECTION 2.** 1997 Wisconsin Act 27, section 9423 (9ptt), as affected by 1999
4 Wisconsin Act (this act), is repealed.

5 **SECTION 3. Nonstatutory provisions.**

6 (1) RECONCILIATION PROVISIONS.

7 (a) If 1999 Wisconsin Act (Assembly Bill 133) is enacted into law, if 1997
8 Wisconsin Act 27, section 9423 (9ptt), is repealed by that act and if that repeal takes
9 effect on or after the effective date of this paragraph, then the repeal of 1997
10 Wisconsin Act 27, section 9423 (9ptt), by this act takes effect on the date on which
11 1997 Wisconsin Act 27, section 9423 (9ptt), is repealed by 1999 Wisconsin Act
12 (Assembly Bill 133).

13 (b) If 1999 Wisconsin Act (Assembly Bill 133) is enacted into law, if 1997
14 Wisconsin Act 27, section 9423 (9ptt), is repealed by that act and if that repeal takes
15 effect before the effective date of this paragraph, then the amendment of 1999
16 Wisconsin Act 27, section 9423 (9ptt), by this act and the repeal of 1997 Wisconsin
17 Act 27, section 9423 (9ptt), by this act are void.

18 (c) If neither paragraph (a) nor paragraph (b) applies, then the repeal of 1997
19 Wisconsin Act 27, section 9423 (9ptt), by this act is void.

20 (END)