

**DRAFTER'S NOTE**  
**FROM THE**  
**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

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To Representative Boyle:

1. This bill does not include hospices in the types of facilities in which a person may be a patient at the time that the person decides to end his or her life voluntarily. Would you want the bill to include hospices?
2. Please note that I deleted the second sentence in s. 146.82 (2) (a) 8m., which stated, "The release of a patient health care record under this subdivision shall be limited to the information requested by the department under s. 156.25." This provision made little sense, because s. 156.25 permits a sampling of the records and does not limit the information per record to which the department has access.
3. With respect to s. 156.25 itself, it would seem appropriate to specify the purpose of the department's examination: Is it to determine if all required procedures were correctly followed? To gather statistics about the kinds of persons who make requests? To look at the past medical history of these persons? For any other reasons?

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