

**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 592**

December 17, 2001 – Offered by Representative LA FAVE.

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 51.30 (4) (b) 13. of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 an exception to confidentiality requirements for treatment records.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 51.30 (4) (b) 13. of the statutes is renumbered 51.30 (4) (cm) and
4 amended to read:

5 51.30 **(4)** (cm) Required access to records. ~~To the parents, children~~
6 Notwithstanding par. (a), treatment records of an individual shall be released
7 without informed written consent, except as restricted under par. (c), to the parent,
8 child, sibling, or spouse of an individual who is or was a patient at an inpatient
9 facility; to a law enforcement officer who is seeking to determine whether an
10 individual is on unauthorized absence from the facility; and to mental health
11 professionals who are providing treatment to the individual at the time that the
12 information is released to others. Information released under this ~~subdivision~~

1 paragraph is limited to notice as to whether or not an individual is a patient at the
2 inpatient facility and, if the individual is no longer a patient at the inpatient facility,
3 the facility or other place, if known, at which the individual is located. This
4 paragraph does not apply to an individual's parent, child, sibling, or spouse from
5 whom the individual has specifically requested that the information under this
6 paragraph be withheld.

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