DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Russ Whitesel:

This bill is identical to the Legislative Council draft that was provided, except for the following:

1. The bill refers to the State Medical Society *of Wisconsin*, which is consistent with other such references in the statutes.

2. The bill uses lower case when referring to the U.S. armed forces.

- 3. The reference to federal law is corrected.
- 4. The relating clause is revised.

5. I have changed "prescription" to "prescription order" on page 7, line 19, and on page 8, line 12, to maintain consistency of usage with the rest of the bill.

6. On page 8, line 2, I added the word "described" to the cross–reference, "under sub. (2)," to clarify that the cross–reference modifies the noun "information" rather than the verb "required."

7. I added the treatment of section 448.02 (3) (a) to the initial applicability provision to clarify that that section, like s. 448.35 (3), first applies to prescription orders that are issued on the first day of the 10th month beginning after the effective date of the bill.

8. In the prefatory note, under the heading "Preparation of Informational Materials by DHFS" and the subheading "Materials Pertaining to Schedule II Controlled Substances," I changed "department" to "DHFS" to maintain consistency of usage with the other material under that subheading.

If you have any questions or redraft instructions, please contact me.

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