

DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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To Representative Underheim:

1. Please note that I required DHFS to submit rules to the Legislative Council staff by the first day of the ninth month after enactment; this should speed up the rule-making process so that the act can take effect on July 1, 2005, as I have specified.
2. The statutes contain no specific definition of "medical clinic"; these entities are not regulated as such by DHFS. Do you want any greater specification than I have made in the definition under s. 255.055 (1) (d)? (Ohio, for instance, specifies that the clinic be nonprofit.)
3. Please review the standard under s. 255.055 (7) (b). Does this capture your intent?
4. The immunity from liability provisions contained in s. 255.05 (6) differ somewhat from those of both Ohio and Nebraska; I consulted Robert Nelson, the attorney who drafts in courts and procedures, in drafting them to conform to Wisconsin law. Please review.

Please don't hesitate to call if you have a question or need any changes to the draft.

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