

Halbur, Jennifer

SB 230

From: Roessler, Carol
Sent: Thursday, October 02, 2003 4:42
To: Halbur, Jennifer
Subject: FW: emails

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From: HartWitt [mailto:hartwitt@prodigy.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 01, 2003 6:52 PM
To: Carol.Roessler@legis.state.wi.us
Subject: emails

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Thanks,
Cheryl

10/02/2003

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From: Seaquist, Sara
Sent: Wednesday, October 08, 2003 12:30 PM
To: Halbur, Jennifer
Subject: FW: SB 230 update

-----Original Message-----

From: Cindy Meszaros [mailto:clm@northnet.net]
Sent: Tuesday, October 07, 2003 8:31 PM
To: Roessler, Carol
Subject: Re: SB 230 update

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At 02:36 PM 10/6/03 -0500, you wrote:

>October 6, 2003

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>Dear Dennis and Cindy,

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>Sincerely,

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>CAROL ROESSLER

>State Senator

>18th Senate District

Thank you carol for the update. This is a very important issue to us
as it directly affects us and many of our friends who work in the mental
health field. These are dedicated people trying to make the lives of many
children better and put themselves at risk in doing so.

Thank you for your support. Cindy and Dennis

**SENATE SESSION
OCTOBER 1, 2003
SENATE BILL 230**

*Bump
w/Bow*

**I INTRODUCED THIS BILL IN RESPONSE TO
CONCERNS EXPRESSED TO ME FROM THE OSHKOSH
SCHOOL DISTRICT.**

**THIS SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS EXPERIENCED SEVERAL
INCIDENTS INVOLVING STAFF MEMBERS WHO HAVE
BEEN EXPOSED TO STUDENTS' BLOOD WHILE ON THE
JOB.**

EXAMPLES

- 1. A STAFF MEMBER RECENTLY EXPERIENCED A
NEEDLE STICK FROM A LARGE NEEDLE THAT
WAS LEFT IN A LOCKER. THIS NEEDLE WAS
USED BY A STUDENT WHO PERFORMED BODY
PIERCINGS ON AT LEAST 30 OTHER
INDIVIDUALS.**

2. A STUDENT PLACED IN A "TIME-OUT ROOM" DUE TO VERBALLY AND PHYSICALLY ABUSIVE BEHAVIOR, DESTROYED A DESK AND BROKE OUT THE SAFETY GLASS WINDOW. IN THE PROCESS OF BREAKING THE WINDOW HE INJURED HIMSELF AND BEGAN BLEEDING. THIS STUDENT WAS ABLE TO GET OUT OF THE ROOM AND PROCEEDED TO SCREAM AND WAVE HIS INJURED ARMS AROUND. IN DOING SO, BLOOD INADVERTENTLY SPLASHED INTO A TEACHER'S EYE.

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STATE STATUTES DO, HOWEVER, PROVIDE A RIGHT
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 PEACE OFFICERS; CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS;
 PERSONS EMPLOYED AT A SECURED CORRECTIONAL
 FACILITY; SECURED CHILD CARE CARING
 INSTITUTION; OR SECURED GROUP HOME; STATE
 PATROL OFFICERS; JAILERS OR KEEPERS OF JAILS;
 HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS; EMPLOYEES OF HEALTH
 CARE PROVIDERS; AND STAFF MEMBERS OF STATE
 CRIME LABORATORIES.

Hepatitis

SENATE BILL 230 IS A NATURAL EXTENSION OF
 CURRENT LAW.

not whole new area *to know*

SENATE BILL 230 ADDS THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE TO THE LIST OF THOSE WHO CAN REQUIRE THAT THE BLOOD OF THE INDIVIDUAL, TO WHOM THEY WERE EXPOSED, BE TESTED TO DETERMINE THE PRESENCE OF THE HIV/AIDS VIRUS:

- **EMPLOYEES OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT**
- **COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE AGENCY**
- **CHARTER SCHOOL**
- **PRIVATE SCHOOL**
- **THE WISCONSIN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE WISCONSIN CENTER FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED**
- **SOCIAL WORKERS**

**THESE INDIVIDUALS HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW IF
THEY HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO THE AIDS VIRUS.
HEALTH MUST PREVAIL.**

**IT IS EXTREMELY STRESSFUL FOR A PERSON WHO
HAS BEEN EXPOSED TO ANOTHER PERSON'S BLOOD
NOT TO KNOW IF THEY HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO
THIS VIRUS. KNOWLEDGE WILL BRING EITHER
PEACE OF MIND IF THE TEST IS NEGATIVE OR AN
OPPORTUNITY, IF THE TEST IS POSITIVE, FOR THE
EXPOSED PERSON TO GET EARLY TREATMENT.**

**YOU MAY HEAR AN ARGUMENT TODAY THAT THE
CHANCE OF BEING EXPOSED TO THE AIDS VIRUS
THROUGH AN EXPOSURE TO A SCHOOL STUDENT'S
BLOOD IS LESS THAN THE CHANCE OF BEING
STRUCK BY LIGHTENING.**

Dr. Sarobach

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**MY RESPONSE TO THAT IS: EXPOSURE EQUALS
EXPOSURE.**

**• THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET
BY THE PERSON REQUESTING THAT ANOTHER
PERSON BE TESTED FOR HIV:**

- THE USE OF UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS
AGAINST A SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE AT THE
TIME OF THE SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE.**
- CERTIFICATION IN WRITING BY A PHYSICIAN
THAT THE AFFECTED PERSON WAS
SIGNIFICANTLY EXPOSED.**
- SUBMITTAL TO A TEST FOR THE PRESENCE OF
HIV WITHIN A SPECIFIED TIME PERIOD.**

**IN ADDITION, THE TEST CAN ONLY BE REQUESTED IF
PREVIOUSLY DRAWN BLOOD FROM THE INDIVIDUAL
IS AVAILABLE. IF THIS IS NOT THE CASE, THE**

**EXPOSED PERSON WOULD HAVE TO GET A COURT
ORDER TO REQUIRE TESTING.**

**GIVEN THE INCREASE OF VIOLENCE IN SCHOOLS,
THIS BILL MAKES SENSE. TEACHERS AND OTHER
EMPLOYEES OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT SHOULD BE
ABLE TO TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION NECESSARY TO
ENSURE HE OR SHE HAS NOT BEEN INFECTED WITH
HIV AFTER A SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO ANOTHER
PERSON'S BLOOD.**

I HOPE THAT YOU WILL SUPPORT THIS BILL.

THANK YOU.

HIV Test Results for Teachers and Social Workers SB 230

Bill DeGuire, FDL e-mail
James Wilson, Osh e-mail
Sandy Weitz, Osh e-mail
Patti Yana, Butte des Morts e-mail
Mark Meyer, OSH ltr
Cheryl Hartman, OSH ~~cl~~ called
Linda Stoikes, OSH ~~cl~~ called
Clyde and Elaine Hartman, OSH ltr
Clark and Stephanie Nipko, OSH e-mail
John Sprangers, OSH ltr
Dennis Meszaros, OSH > jte-mail
Cindy Meszaros, OSH > jte-mail
Matt Meszaros, OSH ltr
Pete Kohlhoff, OSH e-mail
Sally Guenther, OSH ~~est~~ ltr

Each of these individuals was provided with an update via e-mail or hard copy letter. Copies of the letters are attached. I did not make copies of the e-mails sent. They are all in forward.



Carol Roessler
STATE SENATOR

October 6, 2003

John Sprangers
290 Overland Trail
Oshkosh, WI 54904-7623

Dear John,

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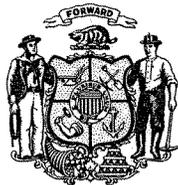
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Sincerely,

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State Senator
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WISCONSIN STATE SENATE



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Matt Meszaros
4078 Meadow View Lane
Oshkosh, WI 54904-8866

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Sally Guenther
809 Vine Avenue
Oshkosh, WI 54901-3665

Dear Sally,

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WISCONSIN STATE SENATE



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Clyde and Elaine Hartman
403 Hawk Street
Oshkosh, WI 54902-4229

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Mark Meyer
1011 Oak Street
Oshkosh, WI 54901-4065

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Violent behavior - 10 yr.

That to be tested as policy protocol.

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, HEALTH,
FAMILIES, AGING AND LONG TERM CARE
411 SOUTH
SENATE BILL 230**

"harm my ability"
do go back
both tested 6 min
Knowing what disease
could do - will act.

Even if come back negative

only after symptoms or exposure
Linda - nurse practitioner 2 schools; reg; special -
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EXPRESSED TO ME FROM THE OSHKOSH SCHOOL
DISTRICT.

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Tami

Patti
Teacher defense as chair - Physically put in hours
at order in order to get another delay
follow protocol - Heron's up. Father teacher
Som natural expansion of current law
Teachers & soc. worker - Health must prevail. Health
over teacher same as prisoners; extremely stressful.

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Employees of a secured child caring institution.*

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Hepatitis
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HIV"

Wouldn't
want to
be on cocktail

Elisa test
Rapid + extra tests for the
viruses -

* Previously drawn blood from the individual must be
available or a court order is needed.

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Bob School

BLOOD.

EXPOSED = EXPOSED

109 - 401 21 in 1,000 -
Note among school children - in
akin to a lightning strike
Heroin for child
Put the families through...
compare low risk

I HOPE THAT YOU WILL SUPPORT THIS BILL.

Hepatitis

Mike Johnson - In their interest to not be make aids testing as a exposure - as much as possible.

THANK YOU.

Nurse 1/4 wk
least likely to be exposed - significant beyond
gym Violent situations
Teachers of C -

Serve & protect students health's safety of common people in churches. Commonsense issue - direct that of a exposure,
Can



*"A commitment to
quality education"*

Oshkosh Area School District

215 South Eagle Street – P. O. Box 3048 – Oshkosh WI 54903

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January 22, 2001

JAN 24 2001

Carol Roessler, State Senator
18th Senate District
State Capitol
P. O. Box 7882
Madison, WI 53707-7882

Dear Carol:

Thank you very much for your response to my correspondence regarding extending to school district employees the right to request a test for HIV. If you would like any input during the drafting of proposed legislation, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

JOHN SPRANGERS
Director of Human Resources

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