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**Senate Committee –**  
**Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy**  
**(SC–JCP)**

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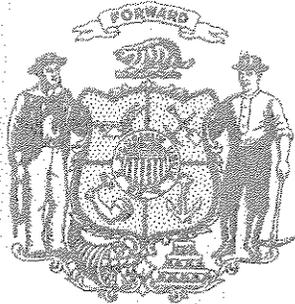
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April 9, 2003

**Testimony of Representative Sheldon Wasserman  
Before the Senate Committee on Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy  
In Support of Senate Bill 56**

Good afternoon, Chairman Zien and committee members. I appreciate the chance to testify in favor of Senate Bill 56.

As a physician and a member of the Assembly Committee on Corrections and the Courts, I have a strong interest in the administration of health care services at Wisconsin's prisons and jails. To date I have visited four Wisconsin prisons--Dodge, Waupun, Milwaukee Secure Detention and Taycheedah--and hope to tour more of them in the future.

During the course of these tours I have visited the Health Services Units and met with the employees there. I have seen the staggering amounts of prescription drugs that are dispensed to inmates every day. When I toured Dodge Correctional I spoke at length with its pharmacy director, Mike Boushon.

The Dodge pharmacy is DOC's central fill location for inmate prescriptions. I learned that significant quantities of prescription medicine are being thrown out at all of our prisons and jails due to the current wording of an administrative rule. The rule essentially prohibits DOC from reusing any prescriptions once they are released from its pharmacy, even if the original packaging remains intact.

Late last year I began taking steps to change the rule, so I was pleased that Senator Scott Fitzgerald and Representative Jeff Fitzgerald had also been alerted to this problem. I have joined them in co-authoring their legislation, Senate Bill 56. SB 56 will effectively override the rule in question and permit the reuse of originally packaged drugs within DOC's closed prison system.

I urge the committee to pass this common sense initiative as soon as possible. As you will note from the fiscal estimate and previous testimony today, hundreds of thousands of dollars will be saved, and tremendous waste of prescription drugs will be prevented.

Again, thank you for your time. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

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**FR:** Senator Dave Zien, Chair, Senate Committee on Judiciary, Corrections & Privacy

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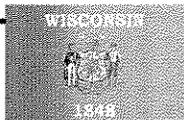
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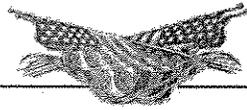
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Signature   
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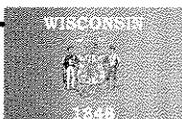
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Aye X No \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature   
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**TO:** Senator Cathy Stepp, Member, Senate Committee on Judiciary, Corrections & Privacy

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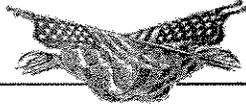
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Aye       ✓       No                     

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Signature                     *Cathy Stepp*                      
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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