

**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 1021**

March 2, 2006 – Offered by Representative STASKUNAS.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 904.14 of the statutes; **relating to:** inadmissibility of a  
2 statement of apology or sympathy by a health care provider.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 904.14 of the statutes is created to read:

4 **904.14 Inadmissibility of statement of sympathy by health care**  
5 **provider. (1)** In this section:

6 (a) “Health care provider” has the meaning given in s. 153.01 (4t).

7 (b) “Relative” means a spouse, parent, grandparent, stepmother, stepfather,  
8 child, grandchild, brother, sister, half brother, half sister, adopted child, or spouse’s  
9 parents. This relationship may be by blood, marriage, or adoption.

10 (c) “Representative” means a legal guardian, attorney, person designated to  
11 make decisions on behalf of a patient under a durable power of attorney or health  
12 care proxy, or any person recognized in law or custom as an agent for the plaintiff.

