

## 2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 683

1     **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 450.01 (16) (h) and 450.13 (5); *to amend* 50.09  
2         (1) (a) (intro.), 50.09 (1) (f) 1., 50.09 (1) (h), 50.09 (1) (k), 50.49 (1) (b) (intro.),  
3         70.47 (8) (intro.), 146.82 (3) (a), 252.07 (8) (a) 2., 252.07 (9) (c), 252.11 (2), 252.11  
4         (4), 252.11 (5), 252.11 (7), 252.11 (10), 252.15 (2) (a) 7. ak., 252.15 (5) (a) 11.,  
5         252.15 (5) (a) 12. b., 252.15 (5) (a) 14., 252.15 (5m) (a), 252.15 (5m) (b), 252.15  
6         (5m) (c), 252.15 (7m) (intro.), 252.15 (7m) (b), 252.16 (3) (c) (intro.), 252.17 (3)  
7         (c) (intro.), 252.18, 343.16 (5) (a), 441.06 (title), 448.56 (1), 448.56 (1m) (b),  
8         448.67 (2) and 450.11 (7) (b); and **to create** 50.01 (1b), 252.01 (1c), 441.06 (7),  
9         450.01 (1m), 450.01 (16) (h) 2., 450.11 (8) (e) and 450.13 (5) (b) of the statutes;  
10        **relating to:** authorizing medically related actions by advanced practice nurse  
11        prescribers.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

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

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1           **SECTION 1.** 50.01 (1b) of the statutes is created to read:

2           50.01 **(1b)** “Advanced practice nurse prescriber” means an advanced practice  
3 nurse who is certified under s. 441.16 (2) to issue prescription orders.

4           **SECTION 3.** 50.09 (1) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

5           50.09 **(1)** (a) (intro.) Private and unrestricted communications with the  
6 resident’s family, physician, advanced practice nurse prescriber, attorney, and any  
7 other person, unless medically contraindicated as documented by the resident’s  
8 physician or advanced practice nurse prescriber in the resident’s medical record,  
9 except that communications with public officials or with the resident’s attorney shall  
10 not be restricted in any event. The right to private and unrestricted communications  
11 shall include, but is not limited to, the right to:

12           **SECTION 4.** 50.09 (1) (f) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

13           50.09 **(1)** (f) 1. ‘Privacy for visits by spouse.’ If both spouses are residents of the  
14 same facility, they shall be permitted to share a room unless medically  
15 contraindicated as documented by the resident’s physician or advanced practice  
16 nurse prescriber in the resident’s medical record.

17           **SECTION 5.** 50.09 (1) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

18           50.09 **(1)** (h) Meet with, and participate in activities of social, religious, and  
19 community groups at the resident’s discretion, unless medically contraindicated as  
20 documented by the resident’s physician or advanced practice nurse prescriber in the  
21 resident’s medical record.

22           **SECTION 6.** 50.09 (1) (k) of the statutes is amended to read:

23           50.09 **(1)** (k) Be free from mental and physical abuse, and be free from chemical  
24 and physical restraints except as authorized in writing by a physician or advanced  
25 practice nurse prescriber for a specified and limited period of time and documented

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1 in the resident's medical record. Physical restraints may be used in an emergency  
2 when necessary to protect the resident from injury to himself or herself or others or  
3 to property. However, authorization for continuing use of the physical restraints  
4 shall be secured from a physician or advanced practice nurse prescriber within 12  
5 hours. Any use of physical restraints shall be noted in the resident's medical records.  
6 "Physical restraints" includes, but is not limited to, any article, device, or garment  
7 ~~which~~ that interferes with the free movement of the resident and ~~which~~ that the  
8 resident is unable to remove easily, and confinement in a locked room.

9 **SECTION 7.** 50.49 (1) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 50.49 (1) (b) (intro.) "Home health services" means the following items and  
11 services that are furnished to an individual, who is under the care of a physician or  
12 advanced practice nurse prescriber, by a home health agency, or by others under  
13 arrangements made by the home health agency, that are under a plan for furnishing  
14 those items and services to the individual that is established and periodically  
15 reviewed by a physician or advanced practice nurse prescriber and that are, except  
16 as provided in subd. 6., provided on a visiting basis in a place of residence used as  
17 the individual's home:

18 **SECTION 8.** 70.47 (8) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 70.47 (8) HEARING. (intro.) The board shall hear upon oath all persons who  
20 appear before it in relation to the assessment. The board shall hear upon oath, by  
21 telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the board a letter from a  
22 physician, ~~surgeon or osteopath,~~ or advanced practice nurse prescriber certified  
23 under s. 441.16 (2) that confirms their illness or disability. The board at such hearing  
24 shall proceed as follows:

25 **SECTION 9.** 146.82 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           146.82 (3) (a) Notwithstanding sub. (1), a physician or advanced practice nurse  
2 prescriber certified under s. 441.16 (2) who treats a patient whose physical or mental  
3 condition in the physician's or advanced practice nurse prescriber's judgment affects  
4 the patient's ability to exercise reasonable and ordinary control over a motor vehicle  
5 may report the patient's name and other information relevant to the condition to the  
6 department of transportation without the informed consent of the patient.

7           **SECTION 10.** 252.01 (1c) of the statutes is created to read:

8           252.01 (1c) "Advanced practice nurse prescriber" means an advanced practice  
9 nurse who is certified under s. 441.16 (2) to issue prescription orders.

10          **SECTION 12.** 252.07 (8) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

11          252.07 (8) (a) 2. The department or local health officer provides to the court a  
12 written statement from a physician or advanced practice nurse prescriber that the  
13 individual has infectious tuberculosis or suspect tuberculosis.

14          **SECTION 13.** 252.07 (9) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

15          252.07 (9) (c) If the court orders confinement of an individual under this  
16 subsection, the individual shall remain confined until the department or local health  
17 officer, with the concurrence of a treating physician or advanced practice nurse  
18 prescriber, determines that treatment is complete or that the individual is no longer  
19 a substantial threat to himself or herself or to the public health. If the individual is  
20 to be confined for more than 6 months, the court shall review the confinement every  
21 6 months.

22          **SECTION 14.** 252.11 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

23          252.11 (2) An officer of the department or a local health officer having  
24 knowledge of any reported or reasonably suspected case or contact of a sexually  
25 transmitted disease for which no appropriate treatment is being administered, or of

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1 an actual contact of a reported case or potential contact of a reasonably suspected  
2 case, shall investigate or cause the case or contact to be investigated as necessary.  
3 If, following a request of an officer of the department or a local health officer, a person  
4 reasonably suspected of being infected with a sexually transmitted disease refuses  
5 or neglects examination by a physician or advanced practice nurse prescriber or  
6 treatment, an officer of the department or a local health officer may proceed to have  
7 the person committed under sub. (5) to an institution or system of care for  
8 examination, treatment or observation.

9 **SECTION 15.** 252.11 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 252.11 (4) If a person infected with a sexually transmitted disease ceases or  
11 refuses treatment before reaching what in the a physician's or advanced practice  
12 nurse prescriber's opinion is the noncommunicable stage, the physician or advanced  
13 practice nurse prescriber shall notify the department. The department shall without  
14 delay take the necessary steps to have the person committed for treatment or  
15 observation under sub. (5), or shall notify the local health officer to take these steps.

16 **SECTION 16.** 252.11 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 252.11 (5) Any court of record may commit a person infected with a sexually  
18 transmitted disease to any institution or may require the person to undergo a system  
19 of care for examination, treatment, or observation if the person ceases or refuses  
20 examination, treatment, or observation under the supervision of a physician or  
21 advanced practice nurse prescriber. The court shall summon the person to appear  
22 on a date at least 48 hours, but not more than 96 hours, after service if an officer of  
23 the department or a local health officer petitions the court and states the facts  
24 authorizing commitment. If the person fails to appear or fails to accept commitment  
25 without reasonable cause, the court may cite the person for contempt. The court may

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1 issue a warrant and may direct the sheriff, any constable, or any police officer of the  
2 county immediately to arrest the person and bring the person to court if the court  
3 finds that a summons will be ineffectual. The court shall hear the matter of  
4 commitment summarily. Commitment under this subsection continues until the  
5 disease is no longer communicable or until other provisions are made for treatment  
6 that satisfy the department. The certificate of the petitioning officer is prima facie  
7 evidence that the disease is no longer communicable or that satisfactory provisions  
8 for treatment have been made.

9 **SECTION 17.** 252.11 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 252.11 (7) Reports, examinations and inspections and all records concerning  
11 sexually transmitted diseases are confidential and not open to public inspection, and  
12 ~~shall~~ may not be divulged except as may be necessary for the preservation of the  
13 public health, in the course of commitment proceedings under sub. (5), or as provided  
14 under s. 938.296 (4) or (5) or 968.38 (4) or (5). If a physician or advanced practice  
15 nurse prescriber has reported a case of sexually transmitted disease to the  
16 department under sub. (4), information regarding the presence of the disease and  
17 treatment is not privileged when the patient or, ~~physician,~~ advanced practice  
18 nurse prescriber is called upon to testify to the facts before any court of record.

19 **SECTION 18.** 252.11 (10) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 252.11 (10) The state laboratory of hygiene shall examine specimens for the  
21 diagnosis of sexually transmitted diseases for any physician, advanced practice  
22 nurse prescriber, or local health officer in the state, and shall report the positive  
23 results of the examinations to the local health officer and to the department. All  
24 laboratories performing tests for sexually transmitted diseases shall report all

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1 positive results to the local health officer and to the department, with the name of  
2 the physician or advanced practice nurse prescriber to whom reported.

3 **SECTION 20.** 252.15 (2) (a) 7. ak. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 252.15 (2) (a) 7. ak. A physician or advanced practice nurse prescriber, based  
5 on information provided to the physician or advanced practice nurse prescriber,  
6 determines and certifies in writing that the affected person has been significantly  
7 exposed. The certification shall accompany the request for testing and disclosure.  
8 If the affected person who is significantly exposed is a physician or advanced practice  
9 nurse prescriber, he or she may not make this determination or certification. The  
10 information that is provided to a physician or advanced practice nurse prescriber to  
11 document the occurrence of a significant exposure and the physician's or advanced  
12 practice nurse prescriber's certification that an affected person has been  
13 significantly exposed, under this subd. 7. ak., shall be provided on a report form that  
14 is developed by the department of commerce under s. 101.02 (19) (a) or on a report  
15 form that the department of commerce determines, under s. 101.02 (19) (b), is  
16 substantially equivalent to the report form that is developed under s. 101.02 (19) (a).

17 **SECTION 21.** 252.15 (5) (a) 11. of the statutes is amended to read:

18 252.15 (5) (a) 11. To a person, including a person exempted from civil liability  
19 under the conditions specified under s. 895.48, who renders to the victim of an  
20 emergency or accident emergency care during the course of which the emergency  
21 caregiver is significantly exposed to the emergency or accident victim, if a physician  
22 or advanced practice nurse prescriber, based on information provided to the  
23 physician or advanced practice nurse prescriber, determines and certifies in writing  
24 that the emergency caregiver has been significantly exposed and if the certification  
25 accompanies the request for disclosure.

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1           **SECTION 22.** 252.15 (5) (a) 12. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

2           252.15 (5) (a) 12. b. The coroner, medical examiner, or appointed assistant is  
3 significantly exposed to a person whose death is under direct investigation by the  
4 coroner, medical examiner, or appointed assistant, if a physician or advanced  
5 practice nurse prescriber, based on information provided to the physician or  
6 advanced practice nurse prescriber, determines and certifies in writing that the  
7 coroner, medical examiner, or appointed assistant has been significantly exposed  
8 and if the certification accompanies the request for disclosure.

9           **SECTION 23.** 252.15 (5) (a) 14. of the statutes is amended to read:

10           252.15 (5) (a) 14. If the test results of a test administered to an individual are  
11 positive and the individual is deceased, by the individual's attending physician or  
12 advanced practice nurse prescriber, to persons, if known to the physician or advanced  
13 practice nurse prescriber, with whom the individual has had sexual contact or has  
14 shared intravenous drug use paraphernalia.

15           **SECTION 24.** 252.15 (5m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

16           252.15 (5m) (a) If a person, including a person exempted from civil liability  
17 under the conditions specified under s. 895.48, who renders to the victim of an  
18 emergency or accident emergency care during the course of which the emergency  
19 caregiver is significantly exposed to the emergency or accident victim and the  
20 emergency or accident victim subsequently dies prior to testing for the presence of  
21 HIV, antigen or nonantigenic products of HIV, or an antibody to HIV, ~~and~~; if a  
22 physician or advanced practice nurse prescriber, based on information provided to  
23 the physician or advanced practice nurse prescriber, determines and certifies in  
24 writing that the emergency caregiver has been significantly exposed; and if the  
25 certification accompanies the request for testing and disclosure. Testing of a corpse



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1 under this paragraph shall be ordered by the coroner, medical examiner, or physician  
2 who certifies the victim's cause of death under s. 69.18 (2) (b), (c) or (d).

3 **SECTION 25.** 252.15 (5m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 252.15 (5m) (b) If a funeral director, coroner, medical examiner, or appointed  
5 assistant to a coroner or medical examiner who prepares the corpse of a decedent for  
6 burial or other disposition or a person who performs an autopsy or assists in  
7 performing an autopsy is significantly exposed to the corpse, ~~and~~; if a physician or  
8 advanced practice nurse prescriber, based on information provided to the physician  
9 or advanced practice nurse prescriber, determines and certifies in writing that the  
10 funeral director, coroner, medical examiner, or appointed assistant has been  
11 significantly exposed; and if the certification accompanies the request for testing and  
12 disclosure. Testing of a corpse under this paragraph shall be ordered by the  
13 attending physician or advanced practice nurse prescriber of the funeral director,  
14 coroner, medical examiner, or appointed assistant who is so exposed.

15 **SECTION 26.** 252.15 (5m) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 252.15 (5m) (c) If a health care provider or an agent or employee of a health  
17 care provider is significantly exposed to the corpse or to a patient who dies  
18 subsequent to the exposure and prior to testing for the presence of HIV, antigen or  
19 nonantigenic products of HIV, ~~and~~; if a physician or advanced  
20 practice nurse prescriber who is not the health care provider, based on information  
21 provided to the physician or advanced practice nurse prescriber, determines and  
22 certifies in writing that the health care provider, agent or employee has been  
23 significantly exposed; and if the certification accompanies the request for testing and  
24 disclosure. Testing of a corpse under this paragraph shall be ordered by the

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1 physician or advanced practice nurse prescriber who certifies that the significant  
2 exposure has occurred.

3 **SECTION 27.** 252.15 (7m) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 252.15 (7m) REPORTING OF PERSONS SIGNIFICANTLY EXPOSED. (intro.) If a positive,  
5 validated test result is obtained from a test subject, the test subject's physician or  
6 advanced practice nurse prescriber who maintains a record of the test result under  
7 sub. (4) (c) may report to the state epidemiologist the name of any person known to  
8 the physician or advanced practice nurse prescriber to have been significantly  
9 exposed to the test subject, only after the physician or advanced practice nurse  
10 prescriber has done all of the following:

11 **SECTION 28.** 252.15 (7m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 252.15 (7m) (b) Notified the test subject that the name of any person known  
13 to the physician or advanced practice nurse prescriber to have been significantly  
14 exposed to the test subject will be reported to the state epidemiologist.

15 **SECTION 29.** 252.16 (3) (c) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 252.16 (3) (c) (intro.) Has submitted to the department a certification from a  
17 physician, as defined in s. 448.01 (5), or advanced practice nurse prescriber of all of  
18 the following:

19 **SECTION 30.** 252.17 (3) (c) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 252.17 (3) (c) (intro.) Has submitted to the department a certification from a  
21 physician, as defined in s. 448.01 (5), or advanced practice nurse prescriber of all of  
22 the following:

23 **SECTION 31.** 252.18 of the statutes is amended to read:

24 **252.18 Handling foods.** No person in charge of any public eating place or  
25 other establishment where food products to be consumed by others are handled may

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1 knowingly employ any person handling food products who has a disease in a form  
2 that is communicable by food handling. If required by the local health officer or any  
3 officer of the department for the purposes of an investigation, any person who is  
4 employed in the handling of foods or is suspected of having a disease in a form that  
5 is communicable by food handling shall submit to an examination by the officer or  
6 by a physician or advanced practice nurse prescriber designated by the officer. The  
7 expense of the examination, if any, shall be paid by the person examined. Any person  
8 knowingly infected with a disease in a form that is communicable by food handling  
9 who handles food products to be consumed by others and any persons knowingly  
10 employing or permitting such a person to handle food products to be consumed by  
11 others shall be punished as provided by s. 252.25.

12 **SECTION 32.** 343.16 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 343.16 (5) (a) The secretary may require any applicant for a license or any  
14 licensed operator to submit to a special examination by such persons or agencies as  
15 the secretary may direct to determine incompetency, physical or mental disability,  
16 disease, or any other condition ~~which~~ that might prevent such applicant or licensed  
17 person from exercising reasonable and ordinary control over a motor vehicle. ~~When~~  
18 If the department requires the applicant to submit to an examination, the applicant  
19 shall pay for the cost thereof examination. If the department receives an application  
20 for a renewal or duplicate license after voluntary surrender under s. 343.265 or  
21 receives a report from a physician, advanced practice nurse prescriber certified  
22 under s. 441.16 (2), or optometrist under s. 146.82 (3), or if the department has a  
23 report of 2 or more arrests within a one-year period for any combination of violations  
24 of s. 346.63 (1) or (5) or a local ordinance in conformity ~~therewith~~ with s. 346.63 (1)  
25 or (5) or a law of a federally recognized American Indian tribe or band in this state

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1 in conformity with s. 346.63 (1) or (5), or s. 346.63 (1m), 1985 stats., or s. 346.63 (2)  
2 or (6) or 940.25, or s. 940.09 where the offense involved the use of a vehicle, the  
3 department shall determine, by interview or otherwise, whether the operator should  
4 submit to an examination under this section. The examination may consist of an  
5 assessment. If the examination indicates that education or treatment for a disability,  
6 disease or condition concerning the use of alcohol, a controlled substance or a  
7 controlled substance analog is appropriate, the department may order a driver safety  
8 plan in accordance with s. 343.30 (1q). If there is noncompliance with assessment  
9 or the driver safety plan, the department shall revoke the person's operating  
10 privilege in the manner specified in s. 343.30 (1q) (d).

11 **SECTION 33.** 441.06 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 **441.06 (title) Licensure; civil liability exemption exemptions.**

13 **SECTION 34.** 441.06 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

14 **441.06 (7)** No person certified as an advanced practice nurse prescriber under  
15 s. 441.16 (2) is liable for civil damages for any of the following:

16 (a) Reporting in good faith to the department of transportation under s. 146.82  
17 (3) a patient's name and other information relevant to a physical or mental condition  
18 of the patient that in the advanced practice nurse prescriber's judgment impairs the  
19 patient's ability to exercise reasonable and ordinary control over a motor vehicle.

20 (b) In good faith, not reporting to the department of transportation under s.  
21 146.82 (3) a patient's name and other information relevant to a physical or mental  
22 condition of the patient that in the advanced practice nurse prescriber's judgment  
23 does not impair the patient's ability to exercise reasonable and ordinary control over  
24 a motor vehicle.

25 **SECTION 36.** 448.56 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           448.56 (1) WRITTEN REFERRAL. Except as provided in this subsection and s.  
2           448.52, a person may practice physical therapy only upon the written referral of a  
3           physician, chiropractor, dentist ~~or~~ podiatrist, or advanced practice nurse prescriber  
4           certified under s. 441.16 (2). Written referral is not required if a physical therapist  
5           provides services in schools to children with disabilities, as defined in s. 115.76 (5),  
6           pursuant to rules promulgated by the department of public instruction; provides  
7           services as part of a home health care agency; provides services to a patient in a  
8           nursing home pursuant to the patient's plan of care; provides services related to  
9           athletic activities, conditioning, ~~or~~ injury prevention; or provides services to an  
10          individual for a previously diagnosed medical condition after informing the  
11          individual's physician, chiropractor, dentist ~~or~~ podiatrist, or advanced practice  
12          nurse prescriber certified under s. 441.16 (2) who made the diagnosis. The affiliated  
13          credentialing board may promulgate rules establishing additional services that are  
14          excepted from the written referral requirements of this subsection.

15           **SECTION 37.** 448.56 (1m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

16           448.56 (1m) (b) The affiliated credentialing board shall promulgate rules  
17           establishing the requirements that a physical therapist must satisfy if a physician,  
18           chiropractor, dentist, ~~or~~ podiatrist, or advanced practice nurse prescriber makes a  
19           written referral under sub. (1). The purpose of the rules shall be to ensure continuity  
20           of care between the physical therapist and the health care practitioner.

21           **SECTION 38.** 448.67 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

22           448.67 (2) SEPARATE BILLING REQUIRED. Except as provided in sub. (4), a licensee  
23           who renders any podiatric service or assistance ~~whatever~~, or gives any podiatric  
24           advice or any similar advice or assistance ~~whatever~~, to any patient, podiatrist,  
25           physician, advanced practice nurse prescriber certified under s. 441.16 (2),

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1 partnership, or corporation, or to any other institution or organization of any kind,  
2 including a hospital, for which a charge is made to a patient, shall, except as  
3 authorized by Title 18 or Title 19 of the federal Social Security Act, render an  
4 individual statement or account of the charge directly to the patient, distinct and  
5 separate from any statement or account by any other podiatrist, physician, advanced  
6 practice nurse prescriber, or other person.

7 **SECTION 39.** 450.01 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

8 450.01 (1m) “Advanced practice nurse prescriber” means an advanced practice  
9 nurse who is certified under s. 441.16 (2).

10 **SECTION 41.** 450.01 (16) (h) of the statutes is renumbered 450.01 (16) (h) (intro.)  
11 and amended to read:

12 450.01 (16) (h) (intro.) Making therapeutic alternate drug selections, if made  
13 in accordance with written guidelines or procedures previously established by a  
14 pharmacy and therapeutics committee of a hospital and approved by the hospital’s  
15 medical staff and by an individual use of the therapeutic alternate drug selection has  
16 been approved for a patient during the period of the patient’s stay within the hospital  
17 by any of the following:

18 1. The patient’s physician for his or her patients for the period of each patient’s  
19 stay within the hospital.

20 **SECTION 42.** 450.01 (16) (h) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

21 450.01 (16) (h) 2. The patient’s advanced practice nurse prescriber, if the  
22 advanced practice nurse prescriber has entered into a written agreement to  
23 collaborate with a physician.

24 **SECTION 44.** 450.11 (7) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           450.11 (7) (b) Information communicated to a physician or advanced practice  
2 nurse prescriber in an effort to procure unlawfully a prescription drug or the  
3 administration of a prescription drug is not a privileged communication.

4           **SECTION 46.** 450.11 (8) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

5           450.11 (8) (e) The board of nursing, insofar as this section applies to advanced  
6 practice nurse prescribers.

7           **SECTION 47.** 450.13 (5) of the statutes is renumbered 450.13 (5) (intro.)  
8 amended to read:

9           450.13 (5) USE OF DRUG PRODUCT EQUIVALENT IN HOSPITALS. (intro.) Subsections  
10 (1) to (4) do not apply to a pharmacist who dispenses a drug product equivalent that  
11 is prescribed for a patient in a hospital if the pharmacist dispenses the drug product  
12 equivalent in accordance with written guidelines or procedures previously  
13 established by a pharmacy and therapeutics committee of the hospital and approved  
14 by the hospital's medical staff and use of the drug product equivalent has been  
15 approved for a patient during the period of the patient's stay within the hospital by  
16 the any of the following:

17           (a) The patient's individual physician for the period of the patient's stay within  
18 the hospital.

19           **SECTION 48.** 450.13 (5) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

20           450.13 (5) (b) The patient's advanced practice nurse prescriber, if the advanced  
21 practice nurse prescriber has entered into a written agreement to collaborate with  
22 a physician.

23           **SECTION 50. Effective dates.** This act takes effect on the day after publication,  
24 except as follows:

