

DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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To Representative Underheim:

1. I assumed that s. 153.50 (3m), stats., is applicable to the data organization and affected it; is that assumption correct?
2. Please note that I also added the "calculated variable" language requested by the Wisconsin Hospitals Association for s. 153.50 (4) (a) 1. b., stats., to s. 153.50 (4) (a) 1. a. and c., for use by DHFS or the data organization. Okay?
3. Should insurers be added to s. 153.50 (4) (a) 2., stats., to allow them to check accuracy?
4. Should s. 153.50 (4) (b), stats., as affected by this draft, be expanded to cover insurers and administrators? Would doing so pose a problem for the data organization? If so, how would you like for me to modify it?
5. Are s. 153.50 (6) (b) and (e) (intro.), stats., amended as you wish?
6. My conversation with Susan Wood of DHFS on July 11 clarified that DHFS feels that, if the contract with the data organization ends because of dissatisfaction (and another contract is not made with another organization), DHFS should be required to do what is required under current law (i.e., collect health care information from health care providers other than hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers), plus what is required of the data organization under s. 153.05 (1) (c). This instruction has governed my amendments to numerous provisions. Please especially review s. 153.455 (3) and (4), as changed in this draft.
7. Is any provision necessary to clarify who owns the data collected by the data organization?
8. When this draft is redrafted in introducible form, I will update the provisions that have been affected by 2005 Assembly Bill 100.

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