



2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 811

November 8, 2005 – Introduced by Representatives FIELDS, SINICKI, OTT, MUSSER, SHERIDAN, LOTHIAN, GRIGSBY, BERCEAU, BIES, DAVIS, YOUNG, HINES, JENSEN, ZEPNICK, TOWNS and PRIDEMORE, cosponsored by Senators MILLER, ERPENBACH, PLALE, HANSEN and COWLES. Referred to Committee on Health.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 153.07 (4) (b); and *to create* 153.23 of the statutes; **relating**
2 **to:** report on infections acquired at hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Health and Family Services contracts with the Wisconsin Hospital Association to collect and disseminate data concerning hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers. This bill requires the Wisconsin Hospital Association to collect and publish information about the number of patients at each hospital and ambulatory surgery center who acquire certain types of infections while receiving care at the hospital or ambulatory surgery center, as well as the rates of those infections for each hospital and ambulatory surgery center.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 153.07 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 153.07 (4) (b) Provide oversight on the standard reports under this chapter,
5 including the reports under ss. 153.20 and, 153.21, and 153.23.
6 **SECTION 2.** 153.23 of the statutes is created to read:

