

DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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To Representative Van Roy:

1. I have not used in this bill the term "prescription order," which in Wisconsin statutes corresponds to Michigan's term "prescription form," as proposed. Under s. 450.11, stats., numerous requirements apply to a prescription order that seem inappropriate for its use under this bill. Instead, I have required that the document be a sworn and notarized written statement that is signed by a physician. (Please see s. 137.19, stats., for requirements for notarized statements.) Please review.

2. Please note the wording that I have used for s. 146.29 (4) (b). The exact wording of the Michigan law seems inapt: "falsely" seems to be used to modify "alters or forges," redundantly. Also, "falsely making" and "forging" seem to be identical.

Please let me know if I may provide you with any other assistance concerning this draft.

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