



## 2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 612

1     **AN ACT** *to repeal* 51.13 (4) (g) 4.; and *to amend* 51.13 (4) (g) (intro.) of the  
2             statutes; **relating to:** approval of a court order for a minor's placement in or  
3             transfer to an inpatient facility (suggested as remedial legislation by the  
4             Department of Health and Family Services).

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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:*

5             **SECTION 1.** 51.13 (4) (g) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:  
6             51.13 **(4)** (g) (intro.) If the court finds, under a hearing under par. (d), that the  
7             minor is in need of psychiatric services or services for developmental disability,  
8             alcoholism, or drug abuse in an inpatient facility, that the inpatient facility to which  
9             the minor is admitted offers therapy or treatment that is appropriate for the minor's  
10            needs and that is the least restrictive therapy or treatment consistent with the

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1 minor's needs, the court shall permit admission. If the court finds that the therapy  
2 or treatment in the inpatient facility to which the minor is admitted is not  
3 appropriate or is not the least restrictive therapy or treatment consistent with the  
4 minor's needs, the court may order placement in or transfer to another more  
5 appropriate or less restrictive inpatient facility, ~~except that the placement in or~~  
6 ~~transfer to the northern or southern centers for the developmentally disabled of a~~  
7 ~~minor shall first be~~ if the placement or transfer is first approved by all of the  
8 following, ~~except that placement in or transfer to a center for the developmentally~~  
9 ~~disabled shall first be approved by all of the following and the department:~~

10 **SECTION 2.** 51.13 (4) (g) 4. of the statutes is repealed.

11 (END)