

SENATE BILL 48 (LRB -1706)

An Act to amend 146.89 (1) (r) of the statutes; relating to: expanding types of volunteer health care providers to include pharmacists and pharmacy technicians. (FE)

2007

02-19. S. Introduced by Senators **Robson, Lehman, Roessler, Wirsch, Breske, Olsen, Risser, Schultz, Plale, Lassa, Erpenbach and Kreitlow**; cosponsored by Representatives **Vukmir, Benedict, Sheridan, Turner, Hahn, Black, Mursau, Musser, Seidel, Townsend, Berceau, F. Lasee, Hraychuck, Gronemus, Boyle, Nygren, Ballweg, Kleefisch, Hilgenberg, Molepske, Gunderson and Sinicki.**

02-19. S. Read first time and referred to committee on Health and Human Services 99

03-13. S. Fiscal estimate received.

03-14. S. Public hearing held.

03-14. S. Executive action taken.

03-16. S. Report passage recommended by committee on Health and Human Services, Ayes 6, Noes 0 141

03-16. S. Available for scheduling.

04-16. S. Placed on calendar 4-17-2007 by committee on Senate Organization.

04-17. S. Read a second time 168

04-17. S. Ordered to a third reading 168

04-17. S. Rules suspended 168

04-17. S. Read a third time and **passed** 168

04-17. S. Senator Carpenter added as a coauthor 166

04-17. S. Senator Vinehout added as a coauthor 166

04-30. A. Received from Senate 158

04-30. A. Read first time and referred to committee on Public Health 158

05-08. A. Public hearing held.

05-23. A. Executive action taken.

05-29. A. Report concurrence recommended by committee on Public Health, Ayes 9, Noes 0 201

05-29. A. Referred to committee on Rules 201

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03-10. A. Placed on calendar 3-12-2008 by committee on Rules.

03-11. A. Made a special order of business at 11:21 A.M. on 3-12-2008 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 18 659

03-12. A. Read a second time.

03-12. A. Ordered to a third reading.

03-12. A. Rules suspended.

03-12. A. Read a third time and **concurred in.**

03-12. A. Ordered immediately messaged.

03-13. S. Received from Assembly concurred in.

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February 19, 2007 – Introduced by Senators ROBSON, LEHMAN, ROESSLER, WIRCH, BRESKE, OLSEN, RISSER, SCHULTZ, PLALE, LASSA, ERPENBACH and KREITLOW, cosponsored by Representatives VUKMIR, BENEDICT, SHERIDAN, TURNER, HAHN, BLACK, MURSAU, MUSSER, SEIDEL, TOWNSEND, BERCEAU, F. LASEE, HRAYCHUCK, GRONEMUS, BOYLE, NYGREN, BALLWEG, KLEEFISCH, HILGENBERG, MOLEPSKE, GUNDERSON and SINICKI. Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services.

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2 volunteer health care providers to include pharmacists and pharmacy
3 technicians.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under the Volunteer Health Care Provider Program (VHCPP) in current law, health care services of a volunteer health care provider and a nonprofit agency whose joint application is approved by the Department of Administration must be provided without charge primarily to low-income persons who are uninsured and, except for the provision of certain dental and dental hygiene services to Medical Assistance (MA) recipients, are not recipients of MA or Medicare Program benefits. Volunteer health care providers include physicians, dentists, dental hygienists, registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, nurse-midwives, optometrists, physician assistants, and dietitians. These volunteers are, for the provision of services under the VHCPP, state agents of the Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS).

Under current law, for a person with status as a state agent of DHFS, the attorney general may, if requested by the secretary of health and family services, appear and defend the person in any civil action or other matter brought before a court as the result of an act committed in the lawful course of the agent's duties. In addition, a civil action or civil proceeding against a state agent for an act committed in the course of the discharge of the agent's duties may not be brought unless the claimant serves on the attorney general written notice within 120 days of the event that caused injury, damage, or death. Lastly, judgments in excess of any insurance

