



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2009 Assembly Bill 419

**Assembly
Amendment 1**

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Under *current law*, the Department of Justice (DOJ) may make compensation payments to crime victims under certain conditions, and a health care provider who conducts an examination to gather evidence regarding a sex offense may apply for reimbursement for the cost of the examination. DOJ prescribes the application forms for these awards.

Assembly Bill 419, among other items, provides that, if an application for compensation results from a specified sex crime, any personally identifiable information provided on the application form is confidential and not a public record.

Assembly Amendment 1 provides that personally identifiable information provided on an application form for compensation for a crime victim is not subject to inspection or copying under the Open Records Law. The amendment also deletes the provision under which personally identifiable information provided by a health care provider on an application form for compensation is confidential and not a public record.

Legislative History

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by Representative Parisi. On October 20, 2009, the Assembly Committee on Corrections and the Courts voted to recommend adoption of the amendment and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 11; Noes, 0.

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