

# State of Wisconsin



2013 Senate Bill 599

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## 2013 WISCONSIN ACT 342

AN ACT *to create* 146.83 (1b) of the statutes; **relating to:** accessing and obtaining patient health records by public defenders.

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

**SECTION 1.** 146.83 (1b) of the statutes is created to read:

146.83 (1b) Notwithstanding s. 146.81 (5), in this section, a "person authorized by the patient" includes an attorney appointed to represent the patient under s. 977.08 if that attorney has written informed consent from the patient to view and obtain copies of the records.

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\* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES: Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication."