

2013 Senate Bill 599 (LRB -4028)

An Act to create 146.83 (1b) of the statutes; relating to: accessing and obtaining patient health records by public defenders. (FE)

2014

- 02-13. S. Introduced by Senators **Grothman, L. Taylor, Petrowski, Risser, Lazich and Lassa**; cosponsored by Representatives **Tittl, Ballweg, Bies, Brooks, Goyke, Hulsey, Kaufert, Kleefisch, Krug, Murphy and Strachota** 663
- 02-13. S. Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary and Labor 663
- 02-20. S. Public hearing held
- 02-25. S. Executive action taken
- 02-27. S. Report passage recommended by Committee on Judiciary and Labor, Ayes 5, Noes 0 719
- 02-27. S. Available for scheduling
- 03-07. S. Placed on calendar 3-11-2014 pursuant to Senate Rule 18(1) 743
- 03-11. S. Read a second time 758
- 03-11. S. Ordered to a third reading 758
- 03-11. S. Rules suspended 758
- 03-11. S. Read a third time and **passed** 758
- 03-11. S. Ordered immediately messaged 758
- 03-12. A. Received from Senate 737
- 03-12. A. Read first time and referred to committee on Rules 738
- 03-12. A. Placed on calendar 3-18-2014 by Committee on Rules
- 03-18. A. Read a second time
- 03-18. A. Ordered to a third reading
- 03-18. A. Rules suspended
- 03-18. A. Read a third time and **concurred in**
- 03-18. A. Ordered immediately messaged
- 03-19. S. Received from Assembly concurred in

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February 13, 2014 – Introduced by Senators GROTHMAN, L. TAYLOR, PETROWSKI, RISSER, LAZICH and LASSA, cosponsored by Representatives TITTL, BALLWEG, BIES, BROOKS, GOYKE, HULSEY, KAUFERT, KLEEFISCH, KRUG, MURPHY and STRACHOTA. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

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2 obtaining patient health records by public defenders.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a patient or person authorized by the patient may, among other things, inspect the patient's health care records, obtain copies of the patient's health care records for a reduced fee if the patient is eligible for Medical Assistance, and obtain copies of the patient's health care records without paying a certification fee or a retrieval fee. This bill specifies that an attorney appointed by the State Public Defender to represent the patient is a person authorized by the patient for purposes of inspecting and obtaining copies of the patient's health care records if that attorney has the patient's written informed consent.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 146.83 (1b) of the statutes is created to read:
4 146.83 (1b) Notwithstanding s. 146.81 (5), in this section, a "person authorized
5 by the patient" includes an attorney appointed to represent the patient under s.

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SECTION 1

1 977.08 if that attorney has written informed consent from the patient to view and
2 obtain copies of the records.

3 (END)