



State of Wisconsin
2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE

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2015 SENATE BILL 383

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 968.255 (3); and *to create* 895.535 of the statutes; **relating**
2 **to:** providing immunity from civil and criminal liability to certain health care
3 providers for performing a body cavity search.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 895.535 of the statutes is created to read:
5 **895.535 Civil and criminal liability exemption; body cavity search. (1)**
6 Any physician, physician assistant, or registered nurse licensed to practice in this
7 state conducting a body cavity search pursuant to s. 968.255 is immune from any civil
8 or criminal liability for the act, except for civil liability for negligence in the
9 performance of the act.

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1 (2) Any employer of the person under sub. (1) or any health care facility where
2 the search is conducted by that person has the same immunity from liability under
3 sub. (1).

4 **SECTION 2.** 968.255 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 968.255 (3) No person other than a physician, physician assistant or registered
6 nurse licensed to practice in this state may conduct a body cavity search. A
7 physician, physician assistant, or registered nurse acting under this section, the
8 employer of any such person, and any health care facility where the search is
9 conducted have immunity from civil or criminal liability under s. 895.535.

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