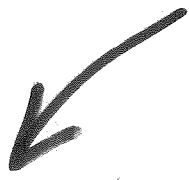


# Appendix A ... segment III



STATE OF WISCONSIN  
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1 AN ACT *to repeal* 50.01 (1b), 77.54 (14) (f) 3., 118.2925 (1) (b), 146.89 (1) (r) 3.,  
2 252.01 (1c), 440.03 (13) (b) 3., 440.03 (13) (b) 42., 440.08 (2) (a) 4m., 440.08 (2)  
3 (a) 50., 441.11 (title), 441.11 (1), 441.11 (3), 441.15, 441.16, 448.035 (1) (a) and  
4 450.01 (1m); *to renumber and amend* 253.13 (1), 255.06 (1) (d), 441.06 (7) and  
5 441.11 (2); *to amend* 29.193 (1m) (a) 2. (intro.), 29.193 (2) (b) 2., 29.193 (2) (c)  
6 3., 29.193 (2) (cd) 2. b., 29.193 (2) (cd) 2. c., 29.193 (2) (e), 29.193 (3) (a), 45.40  
7 (1g) (a), 46.03 (44), 50.08 (2), 50.09 (1) (a) (intro.), 50.09 (1) (f) 1., 50.09 (1) (h),  
8 50.09 (1) (k), 50.49 (1) (b) (intro.), 51.41 (1d) (b) 4., 70.47 (8) (intro.), 77.54 (14)  
9 (f) 4., 97.59, 102.13 (1) (a), 102.13 (1) (b) (intro.), 1., 3. and 4., 102.13 (1) (d) 1.,  
10 2., 3. and 4., 102.13 (2) (a), 102.13 (2) (b), 102.17 (1) (d) 1. and 2., 102.29 (3),  
11 102.42 (2) (a), 106.30 (1), 118.15 (3) (a), 118.25 (1) (a), 118.29 (1) (e), 118.2925  
12 (3), 118.2925 (4) (c), 118.2925 (5), 146.343 (1) (c), 146.82 (3) (a), 146.89 (1) (r) 1.,

1 146.89 (1) (r) 8., 146.89 (6), 252.07 (8) (a) 2., 252.07 (9) (c), 252.10 (7), 252.11 (2),  
 2 (4), (5), (7) and (10), 252.15 (3m) (d) 11. b. and 13., (5g) (c), (5m) (d) 2. and (e) 2.  
 3 and 3. and (7m) (intro.) and (b), 252.16 (3) (c) (intro.), 252.17 (3) (c) (intro.),  
 4 253.07 (4) (d), 253.115 (4), 253.115 (7) (a) (intro.), 253.15 (2), 255.06 (2) (d),  
 5 255.07 (1) (d), 257.01 (5) (a) and (b), 341.14 (1a), (1e) (a), (1m) and (1q), 343.16  
 6 (5) (a), 343.51 (1), 343.62 (4) (a) 4., 440.981 (1), 440.982 (1), 440.987 (2), 441.01  
 7 (7) (a) (intro.) and 1., 441.01 (7) (b), 441.06 (3), 441.07 (1g) (intro.), (a), (c) and  
 8 (e), 441.18 (2) (a) (intro.), 441.18 (2) (b), 441.18 (3), 448.03 (2) (a), 448.035 (2),  
 9 (3) and (4), 448.56 (1) and (1m) (b), 448.67 (2), 448.956 (1m), 450.01 (16) (h) 2.,  
 10 450.01 (16) (hr) 2., 450.03 (1) (e), 450.11 (1i) (a) 1., 450.11 (1i) (b) 2. b., 450.11  
 11 (7) (b), 450.11 (8) (e), 450.13 (5) (b), 462.04, 655.001 (7t), 655.001 (9), 655.005  
 12 (2) (a), 961.01 (19) (a) and 961.395; and **to create** 253.115 (1) (f), 253.13 (1) (a),  
 13 253.15 (1) (em), 255.06 (1) (f) 2., 440.03 (13) (b) 39m., 440.08 (2) (a) 47. and  
 14 441.09 of the statutes; **relating to:** advanced practice registered nurses,  
 15 extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an  
 16 exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making  
 17 authority.

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

18 **SECTION 1.** 29.193 (1m) (a) 2. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 29.193 (**1m**) (a) 2. (intro.) Has a permanent substantial loss of function in one  
 20 or both arms or one or both hands and fails to meet the minimum standards of any  
 21 one of the following standard tests, administered under the direction of a licensed  
 22 physician, a licensed physician assistant, a licensed chiropractor, or a certified  
 23 licensed advanced practice registered nurse prescriber:

1           **SECTION 2.** 29.193 (2) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

2           29.193 (2) (b) 2. An applicant shall submit an application on a form prepared  
3 and furnished by the department, which shall include a written statement or report  
4 prepared and signed by a licensed physician, a licensed physician assistant, a  
5 licensed chiropractor, a licensed podiatrist, or a ~~certified~~ licensed advanced practice  
6 registered nurse prescriber prepared no more than 6 months preceding the  
7 application and verifying that the applicant is physically disabled.

8           **SECTION 3.** 29.193 (2) (c) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

9           29.193 (2) (c) 3. The department may issue a Class B permit to an applicant  
10 who is ineligible for a permit under subd. 1., 2. or 2m. or who is denied a permit under  
11 subd. 1., 2. or 2m. if, upon review and after considering the physical condition of the  
12 applicant and the recommendation of a licensed physician, a licensed physician  
13 assistant, a licensed chiropractor, a licensed podiatrist, or a ~~certified~~ licensed  
14 advanced practice registered nurse prescriber selected by the applicant from a list  
15 of licensed physicians, licensed physician assistants, licensed chiropractors, licensed  
16 podiatrists, and ~~certified~~ licensed advanced practice nurse prescribers registered  
17 nurses compiled by the department, the department finds that issuance of a permit  
18 complies with the intent of this subsection. The use of this review procedure is  
19 discretionary with the department and all costs of the review procedure shall be paid  
20 by the applicant.

21           **SECTION 4.** 29.193 (2) (cd) 2. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

22           29.193 (2) (cd) 2. b. The person has a permanent substantial loss of function  
23 in one or both arms and fails to meet the minimum standards of the standard upper  
24 extremity pinch test, the standard grip test, or the standard nine-hole peg test,  
25 administered under the direction of a licensed physician, a licensed physician

1 assistant, a licensed chiropractor, or a ~~certified~~ licensed advanced practice registered  
2 nurse ~~prescriber~~.

3 **SECTION 5.** 29.193 (2) (cd) 2. c. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 29.193 (2) (cd) 2. c. The person has a permanent substantial loss of function in  
5 one or both shoulders and fails to meet the minimum standards of the standard  
6 shoulder strength test, administered under the direction of a licensed physician, a  
7 licensed physician assistant, a licensed chiropractor, or a ~~certified~~ licensed advanced  
8 practice registered nurse ~~prescriber~~.

9 **SECTION 6.** 29.193 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 29.193 (2) (e) *Review of decisions.* An applicant denied a permit under this  
11 subsection, except a permit under par. (c) 3., may obtain a review of that decision by  
12 a licensed physician, a licensed physician assistant, a licensed chiropractor, a  
13 licensed podiatrist, or a ~~certified~~ licensed advanced practice registered nurse  
14 ~~prescriber~~ designated by the department and with an office located in the  
15 department district in which the applicant resides. The department shall pay for the  
16 cost of a review under this paragraph unless the denied application on its face fails  
17 to meet the standards set forth in par. (c) 1. or 2. A review under this paragraph is  
18 the only method of review of a decision to deny a permit under this subsection and  
19 is not subject to further review under ch. 227.

20 **SECTION 7.** 29.193 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 29.193 (3) (a) Produces a certificate from a licensed physician, a licensed  
22 physician assistant, a licensed optometrist, or a ~~certified~~ licensed advanced practice  
23 registered nurse ~~prescriber~~ stating that his or her sight is impaired to the degree that  
24 he or she cannot read ordinary newspaper print with or without corrective glasses.

25 **SECTION 8.** 45.40 (1g) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           45.40 (1g) (a) “Health care provider” means an advanced practice registered  
2 nurse prescriber ~~certified under s. 441.16 (2)~~ licensed under ch. 441, an audiologist  
3 licensed under ch. 459, a dentist licensed under ch. 447, an optometrist licensed  
4 under ch. 449, a physician licensed under s. 448.02, or a podiatrist licensed under s.  
5 448.63.

6           **SECTION 9.** 46.03 (44) of the statutes is amended to read:

7           46.03 (44) SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE TREATMENT INFORMATION. Prepare and  
8 keep current an information sheet to be distributed to a patient by a physician,  
9 physician assistant, or certified advanced practice registered nurse prescriber who  
10 has prescribing authority under s. 441.09 (2) (c) providing expedited partner therapy  
11 to that patient under s. 448.035. The information sheet shall include information  
12 about sexually transmitted diseases and their treatment and about the risk of drug  
13 allergies. The information sheet shall also include a statement advising a person  
14 with questions about the information to contact his or her physician, pharmacist, or  
15 local health department, as defined in s. 250.01 (4).

16           **SECTION 10.** 50.01 (1b) of the statutes is repealed.

17           **SECTION 11.** 50.08 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

18           50.08 (2) A physician, an advanced practice registered nurse prescriber  
19 ~~certified under s. 441.16 (2)~~ who has prescribing authority under s. 441.09 (2) (c), or  
20 a physician assistant licensed under ch. 448, who prescribes a psychotropic  
21 medication to a nursing home resident who has degenerative brain disorder shall  
22 notify the nursing home if the prescribed medication has a boxed warning under 21  
23 CFR 201.57.

24           **SECTION 12.** 50.09 (1) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           50.09 (1) (a) (intro.) Private and unrestricted communications with the  
2 resident's family, physician, physician assistant, advanced practice registered nurse  
3 ~~prescriber~~, attorney, and any other person, unless medically contraindicated as  
4 documented by the resident's physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice  
5 registered nurse ~~prescriber~~ in the resident's medical record, except that  
6 communications with public officials or with the resident's attorney shall not be  
7 restricted in any event. The right to private and unrestricted communications shall  
8 include, but is not limited to, the right to:

9           **SECTION 13.** 50.09 (1) (f) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

10           50.09 (1) (f) 1. Privacy for visits by spouse or domestic partner. If both spouses  
11 or both domestic partners under ch.770 are residents of the same facility, the spouses  
12 or domestic partners shall be permitted to share a room unless medically  
13 contraindicated as documented by the resident's physician, physician assistant, or  
14 advanced practice registered nurse ~~prescriber~~ in the resident's medical record.

15           **SECTION 14.** 50.09 (1) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

16           50.09 (1) (h) Meet with, and participate in activities of social, religious, and  
17 community groups at the resident's discretion, unless medically contraindicated as  
18 documented by the resident's physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice  
19 registered nurse ~~prescriber~~ in the resident's medical record.

20           **SECTION 15.** 50.09 (1) (k) of the statutes is amended to read:

21           50.09 (1) (k) Be free from mental and physical abuse, and be free from chemical  
22 and physical restraints except as authorized in writing by a physician, physician  
23 assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse ~~prescriber~~ for a specified and  
24 limited period of time and documented in the resident's medical record. Physical  
25 restraints may be used in an emergency when necessary to protect the resident from

1 injury to himself or herself or others or to property. However, authorization for  
2 continuing use of the physical restraints shall be secured from a physician, physician  
3 assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse ~~prescriber~~ within 12 hours. Any use  
4 of physical restraints shall be noted in the resident's medical records. "Physical  
5 restraints" includes, but is not limited to, any article, device, or garment that  
6 interferes with the free movement of the resident and that the resident is unable to  
7 remove easily, and confinement in a locked room.

8 **SECTION 16.** 50.49 (1) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 50.49 (1) (b) (intro.) "Home health services" means the following items and  
10 services that are furnished to an individual, who is under the care of a physician,  
11 physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse ~~prescriber~~, by a home  
12 health agency, or by others under arrangements made by the home health agency,  
13 that are under a plan for furnishing those items and services to the individual that  
14 is established and periodically reviewed by a physician, physician assistant, or  
15 advanced practice registered nurse ~~prescriber~~ and that are, except as provided in  
16 subd. 6., provided on a visiting basis in a place of residence used as the individual's  
17 home:

18 **SECTION 17.** 51.41 (1d) (b) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

19 51.41 (1d) (b) 4. A psychiatric mental health advanced practice registered  
20 nurse who is suggested by the Milwaukee County board of supervisors. The  
21 Milwaukee County board of supervisors shall solicit suggestions from organizations  
22 including the Wisconsin Nurses Association for individuals who specialize in a full  
23 continuum of behavioral health and medical services including emergency  
24 detention, inpatient, residential, transitional, partial hospitalization, intensive  
25 outpatient, and wraparound community-based services. The Milwaukee County



1 board of supervisors shall suggest to the Milwaukee County executive 4 psychiatric  
2 mental health advanced practice registered nurses for this board membership  
3 position.

4 **SECTION 18.** 70.47 (8) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 70.47 (8) HEARING. (intro.) The board shall hear upon oath all persons who  
6 appear before it in relation to the assessment. Instead of appearing in person at the  
7 hearing, the board may allow the property owner, or the property owner's  
8 representative, at the request of either person, to appear before the board, under  
9 oath, by telephone or to submit written statements, under oath, to the board. The  
10 board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to  
11 the board a letter from a physician, osteopath, physician assistant, as defined in s.  
12 448.01 (6), or advanced practice registered nurse ~~prescriber certified under s. 441.16~~  
13 ~~(2)~~ licensed under ch. 441 that confirms their illness or disability. At the request of  
14 the property owner or the property owner's representative, the board may postpone  
15 and reschedule a hearing under this subsection, but may not postpone and  
16 reschedule a hearing more than once during the same session for the same property.  
17 The board at such hearing shall proceed as follows:

18 **SECTION 19.** 77.54 (14) (f) 3. of the statutes is repealed.

19 **SECTION 20.** 77.54 (14) (f) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

20 77.54 (14) (f) 4. An advanced practice registered nurse who has prescribing  
21 authority under s. 441.09 (2) (c).

22 **SECTION 21.** 97.59 of the statutes is amended to read:

23 **97.59 Handling foods.** No person in charge of any public eating place or other  
24 establishment where food products to be consumed by others are handled may  
25 knowingly employ any person handling food products who has a disease in a form

1 that is communicable by food handling. If required by the local health officer or any  
2 officer of the department for the purposes of an investigation, any person who is  
3 employed in the handling of foods or is suspected of having a disease in a form that  
4 is communicable by food handling shall submit to an examination by the officer or  
5 by a physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse ~~prescriber~~  
6 designated by the officer. The expense of the examination, if any, shall be paid by the  
7 person examined. Any person knowingly infected with a disease in a form that is  
8 communicable by food handling who handles food products to be consumed by others  
9 and any persons knowingly employing or permitting such a person to handle food  
10 products to be consumed by others shall be punished as provided by s. 97.72.

11 **SECTION 22.** 102.13 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 102.13 (1) (a) Except as provided in sub. (4), whenever compensation is claimed  
13 by an employee, the employee shall, upon the written request of the employee's  
14 employer or worker's compensation insurer, submit to reasonable examinations by  
15 physicians, chiropractors, psychologists, dentists, physician assistants, advanced  
16 practice nurse ~~prescribers~~ registered nurses, or podiatrists provided and paid for by  
17 the employer or insurer. No employee who submits to an examination under this  
18 paragraph is a patient of the examining physician, chiropractor, psychologist,  
19 dentist, physician assistant, advanced practice registered nurse ~~prescriber~~, or  
20 podiatrist for any purpose other than for the purpose of bringing an action under ch.  
21 655, unless the employee specifically requests treatment from that physician,  
22 chiropractor, psychologist, dentist, physician assistant, advanced practice registered  
23 nurse ~~prescriber~~, or podiatrist.

24 **SECTION 23.** 102.13 (1) (b) (intro.), 1., 3. and 4. of the statutes are amended to  
25 read:

1           102.13 (1) (b) (intro.) An employer or insurer who requests that an employee  
2 submit to reasonable examination under par. (a) or (am) shall tender to the employee,  
3 before the examination, all necessary expenses including transportation expenses.  
4 The employee is entitled to have a physician, chiropractor, psychologist, dentist,  
5 physician assistant, advanced practice registered nurse ~~prescriber~~, or podiatrist  
6 provided by himself or herself present at the examination and to receive a copy of all  
7 reports of the examination that are prepared by the examining physician,  
8 chiropractor, psychologist, podiatrist, dentist, physician assistant, advanced  
9 practice registered nurse ~~prescriber~~, or vocational expert immediately upon receipt  
10 of those reports by the employer or worker's compensation insurer. The employee is  
11 also entitled to have a translator provided by himself or herself present at the  
12 examination if the employee has difficulty speaking or understanding the English  
13 language. The employer's or insurer's written request for examination shall notify  
14 the employee of all of the following:

15           1. The proposed date, time, and place of the examination and the identity and  
16 area of specialization of the examining physician, chiropractor, psychologist, dentist,  
17 podiatrist, physician assistant, advanced practice registered nurse ~~prescriber~~, or  
18 vocational expert.

19           3. The employee's right to have his or her physician, chiropractor, psychologist,  
20 dentist, physician assistant, advanced practice registered nurse ~~prescriber~~, or  
21 podiatrist present at the examination.

22           4. The employee's right to receive a copy of all reports of the examination that  
23 are prepared by the examining physician, chiropractor, psychologist, dentist,  
24 podiatrist, physician assistant, advanced practice registered nurse ~~prescriber~~, or

1 vocational expert immediately upon receipt of these reports by the employer or  
2 worker's compensation insurer.

3 **SECTION 24.** 102.13 (1) (d) 1., 2., 3. and 4. of the statutes are amended to read:

4 102.13 (1) (d) 1. Any physician, chiropractor, psychologist, dentist, podiatrist,  
5 physician assistant, advanced practice registered nurse ~~prescriber~~, or vocational  
6 expert who is present at any examination under par. (a) or (am) may be required to  
7 testify as to the results of the examination.

8 2. Any physician, chiropractor, psychologist, dentist, physician assistant,  
9 advanced practice registered nurse ~~prescriber~~, or podiatrist who attended a worker's  
10 compensation claimant for any condition or complaint reasonably related to the  
11 condition for which the claimant claims compensation may be required to testify  
12 before the division when the division so directs.

13 3. Notwithstanding any statutory provisions except par. (e), any physician,  
14 chiropractor, psychologist, dentist, physician assistant, advanced practice registered  
15 nurse ~~prescriber~~, or podiatrist attending a worker's compensation claimant for any  
16 condition or complaint reasonably related to the condition for which the claimant  
17 claims compensation may furnish to the employee, employer, worker's compensation  
18 insurer, department, or division information and reports relative to a compensation  
19 claim.

20 4. The testimony of any physician, chiropractor, psychologist, dentist,  
21 physician assistant, advanced practice registered nurse ~~prescriber~~, or podiatrist who  
22 is licensed to practice where he or she resides or practices in any state and the  
23 testimony of any vocational expert may be received in evidence in compensation  
24 proceedings.

25 **SECTION 25.** 102.13 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           102.13 (2) (a) An employee who reports an injury alleged to be work-related  
2 or files an application for hearing waives any physician-patient,  
3 psychologist-patient, or chiropractor-patient privilege with respect to any condition  
4 or complaint reasonably related to the condition for which the employee claims  
5 compensation. Notwithstanding ss. 51.30 and 146.82 and any other law, any  
6 physician, chiropractor, psychologist, dentist, podiatrist, physician assistant,  
7 advanced practice registered nurse prescriber, hospital, or health care provider  
8 shall, within a reasonable time after written request by the employee, employer,  
9 worker's compensation insurer, department, or division, or its representative,  
10 provide that person with any information or written material reasonably related to  
11 any injury for which the employee claims compensation.

12           **SECTION 26.** 102.13 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

13           102.13 (2) (b) A physician, chiropractor, podiatrist, psychologist, dentist,  
14 physician assistant, advanced practice registered nurse prescriber, hospital, or  
15 health service provider shall furnish a legible, certified duplicate of the written  
16 material requested under par. (a) in paper format upon payment of the actual costs  
17 of preparing the certified duplicate, not to exceed the greater of 45 cents per page or  
18 \$7.50 per request, plus the actual costs of postage, or shall furnish a legible, certified  
19 duplicate of that material in electronic format upon payment of \$26 per request. Any  
20 person who refuses to provide certified duplicates of written material in the person's  
21 custody that is requested under par. (a) shall be liable for reasonable and necessary  
22 costs and, notwithstanding s. 814.04 (1), reasonable attorney fees incurred in  
23 enforcing the requester's right to the duplicates under par. (a).

24           **SECTION 27.** 102.17 (1) (d) 1. and 2. of the statutes are amended to read:

1           102.17 (1) (d) 1. The contents of certified medical and surgical reports by  
2 physicians, podiatrists, surgeons, dentists, psychologists, physician assistants,  
3 advanced practice nurse ~~prescribers~~ registered nurses, and chiropractors licensed in  
4 and practicing in this state, and of certified reports by experts concerning loss of  
5 earning capacity under s. 102.44 (2) and (3), presented by a party for compensation  
6 constitute prima facie evidence as to the matter contained in those reports, subject  
7 to any rules and limitations the division prescribes. Certified reports of physicians,  
8 podiatrists, surgeons, dentists, psychologists, physician assistants, advanced  
9 practice nurse ~~prescribers~~ registered nurses, and chiropractors, wherever licensed  
10 and practicing, who have examined or treated the claimant, and of experts, if the  
11 practitioner or expert consents to being subjected to cross-examination, also  
12 constitute prima facie evidence as to the matter contained in those reports. Certified  
13 reports of physicians, podiatrists, surgeons, psychologists, and chiropractors are  
14 admissible as evidence of the diagnosis, necessity of the treatment, and cause and  
15 extent of the disability. Certified reports by doctors of dentistry, physician  
16 assistants, and advanced practice nurse ~~prescribers~~ registered nurses are  
17 admissible as evidence of the diagnosis and necessity of treatment but not of the  
18 cause and extent of disability. Any physician, podiatrist, surgeon, dentist,  
19 psychologist, chiropractor, physician assistant, advanced practice registered nurse  
20 ~~prescriber~~, or expert who knowingly makes a false statement of fact or opinion in a  
21 certified report may be fined or imprisoned, or both, under s. 943.395.

22           2. The record of a hospital or sanatorium in this state that is satisfactory to the  
23 division, established by certificate, affidavit, or testimony of the supervising officer  
24 of the hospital or ~~sanitorium~~ sanatorium, any other person having charge of the  
25 record, or a physician, podiatrist, surgeon, dentist, psychologist, physician assistant,

1 advanced practice registered nurse ~~prescriber~~, or chiropractor to be the record of the  
2 patient in question, and made in the regular course of examination or treatment of  
3 the patient, constitutes prima facie evidence as to the matter contained in the record,  
4 to the extent that the record is otherwise competent and relevant.

5 **SECTION 28.** 102.29 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 102.29 (3) Nothing in this chapter shall prevent an employee from taking the  
7 compensation that the employee may be entitled to under this chapter and also  
8 maintaining a civil action against any physician, chiropractor, psychologist, dentist,  
9 physician assistant, advanced practice registered nurse ~~prescriber~~, or podiatrist for  
10 malpractice.

11 **SECTION 29.** 102.42 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 102.42 (2) (a) When the employer has notice of an injury and its relationship  
13 to the employment, the employer shall offer to the injured employee his or her choice  
14 of any physician, chiropractor, psychologist, dentist, physician assistant, advanced  
15 practice registered nurse ~~prescriber~~, or podiatrist licensed to practice and practicing  
16 in this state for treatment of the injury. By mutual agreement, the employee may  
17 have the choice of any qualified practitioner not licensed in this state. In case of  
18 emergency, the employer may arrange for treatment without tendering a choice.  
19 After the emergency has passed the employee shall be given his or her choice of  
20 attending practitioner at the earliest opportunity. The employee has the right to a  
21 2nd choice of attending practitioner on notice to the employer or its insurance carrier.  
22 Any further choice shall be by mutual agreement. Partners and clinics are  
23 considered to be one practitioner. Treatment by a practitioner on referral from  
24 another practitioner is considered to be treatment by one practitioner.

25 **SECTION 30.** 106.30 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           106.30 (1) DEFINITION. In this section, “nurse” means a registered nurse  
2 licensed under s. 441.06 or permitted under s. 441.08, a licensed practical nurse  
3 licensed or permitted under s. 441.10, or an advanced practice registered nurse  
4 ~~prescriber certified under s. 441.16 (2), or a nurse-midwife licensed under s. 441.15~~  
5 441.09.

6           **SECTION 31.** 118.15 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

7           118.15 (3) (a) Any child who is excused by the school board because the child  
8 is temporarily not in proper physical or mental condition to attend a school program  
9 but who can be expected to return to a school program upon termination or  
10 abatement of the illness or condition. The school attendance officer may request the  
11 parent or guardian of the child to obtain a written statement from a licensed  
12 physician, dentist, chiropractor, optometrist, psychologist, physician assistant, or  
13 ~~nurse practitioner, as defined in s. 255.06 (1) (d), or certified advanced practice~~  
14 registered nurse prescriber or Christian Science practitioner living and residing in  
15 this state, who is listed in the Christian Science Journal, as sufficient proof of the  
16 physical or mental condition of the child. An excuse under this paragraph shall be  
17 in writing and shall state the time period for which it is valid, not to exceed 30 days.

18           **SECTION 32.** 118.25 (1) (a) of the statutes, as created by 2017 Wisconsin Act 107,  
19 is amended to read:

20           118.25 (1) (a) “Practitioner” means a person licensed as a physician or as a  
21 physician assistant in any state or licensed as an advanced practice registered nurse  
22 or certified as an advanced practice registered nurse prescriber in any state. In this  
23 paragraph, “physician” has the meaning given in s. 448.01 (5).

24           **SECTION 33.** 118.29 (1) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:



1           118.29 (1) (e) “Practitioner” means any physician, dentist, optometrist,  
2 physician assistant, advanced practice registered nurse prescriber with prescribing  
3 authority, or podiatrist licensed in any state.

4           **SECTION 34.** 118.2925 (1) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

5           **SECTION 35.** 118.2925 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

6           118.2925 (3) PRESCRIPTIONS FOR SCHOOLS. A physician, an advanced practice  
7 registered nurse prescriber who has prescribing authority under s. 441.09 (2) (c), or  
8 a physician assistant may prescribe epinephrine auto-injectors in the name of a  
9 school that has adopted a plan under sub. (2) (a), to be maintained by the school for  
10 use under sub. (4).

11          **SECTION 36.** 118.2925 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

12          118.2925 (4) (c) Administer an epinephrine auto-injector to a pupil or other  
13 person who the school nurse or designated school personnel in good faith believes is  
14 experiencing anaphylaxis in accordance with a standing protocol from a physician,  
15 an advanced practice registered nurse prescriber who has prescribing authority  
16 under s. 441.09 (2) (c), or a physician assistant, regardless of whether the pupil or  
17 other person has a prescription for an epinephrine auto-injector. If the pupil or other  
18 person does not have a prescription for an epinephrine auto-injector, or the person  
19 who administers the epinephrine auto-injector does not know whether the pupil or  
20 other person has a prescription for an epinephrine auto-injector, the person who  
21 administers the epinephrine auto-injector shall, as soon as practicable, report the  
22 administration by dialing the telephone number “911” or, in an area in which the  
23 telephone number “911” is not available, the telephone number for an emergency  
24 medical service provider.

25          **SECTION 37.** 118.2925 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           118.2925 (5) IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL LIABILITY; EXEMPTION FROM PRACTICE OF  
2 MEDICINE. A school and its designated school personnel, and a physician, advanced  
3 practice registered nurse prescriber who has prescribing authority under s. 441.09  
4 (2) (c), or physician assistant who provides a prescription or standing protocol for  
5 school epinephrine auto-injectors, are not liable for any injury that results from the  
6 administration or self-administration of an epinephrine auto-injector under this  
7 section, regardless of whether authorization was given by the pupil's parent or  
8 guardian or by the pupil's physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice  
9 registered nurse prescriber, unless the injury is the result of an act or omission that  
10 constitutes gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct. The immunity from  
11 liability provided under this subsection is in addition to and not in lieu of that  
12 provided under s. 895.48.

13           **SECTION 38.** 146.343 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

14           146.343 (1) (c) "Nurse-midwife" means an individual who is licensed to engage  
15 in the practice of nurse-midwifery under s. 441.15 (3) (a) as an advanced practice  
16 registered nurse and possesses a certified nurse-midwife specialty designation  
17 under s. 441.09.

18           **SECTION 39.** 146.82 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

19           146.82 (3) (a) Notwithstanding sub. (1), a physician, physician assistant, as  
20 defined in s. 448.01 (6), or advanced practice registered nurse prescriber-certified  
21 under s. 441.16 (2) licensed under s. 441.09 who treats a patient whose physical or  
22 mental condition in the physician's, physician assistant's, or advanced practice nurse  
23 prescriber's registered nurse's judgment affects the patient's ability to exercise  
24 reasonable and ordinary control over a motor vehicle may report the patient's name

1 and other information relevant to the condition to the department of transportation  
2 without the informed consent of the patient.

3 **SECTION 40.** 146.89 (1) (r) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 146.89 (1) (r) 1. Licensed as a physician under ch. 448, a dentist or dental  
5 hygienist under ch. 447, a registered nurse, practical nurse, or ~~nurse-midwife~~  
6 advanced practice registered nurse under ch. 441, an optometrist under ch. 449, a  
7 physician assistant under ch. 448, a pharmacist under ch. 450, a chiropractor under  
8 ch. 446, a podiatrist under subch. IV of ch. 448, or a physical therapist under subch.  
9 III of ch. 448.

10 **SECTION 41.** 146.89 (1) (r) 3. of the statutes is repealed.

11 **SECTION 42.** 146.89 (1) (r) 8. of the statutes is amended to read:

12 146.89 (1) (r) 8. An advanced practice registered nurse who has ~~a certificate~~  
13 ~~to issue prescription orders under s. 441.16 (2) prescribing authority under s. 441.09~~  
14 (2) (c).

15 **SECTION 43.** 146.89 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 146.89 (6) (a) While serving as a volunteer health care provider under this  
17 section, an advanced practice registered nurse who has ~~a certificate to issue~~  
18 ~~prescription orders under s. 441.16 (2) prescribing authority under s. 441.09 (2) (c)~~  
19 is considered to meet the requirements of s. 655.23, if required to comply with s.  
20 655.23.

21 (b) While serving as a volunteer health care provider under this section, an  
22 advanced practice registered nurse who has ~~a certificate to issue prescription orders~~  
23 ~~under s. 441.16 (2) prescribing authority under s. 441.09 (2) (c)~~ is not required to  
24 maintain in effect malpractice insurance.

25 **SECTION 44.** 252.01 (1c) of the statutes is repealed.

1           **SECTION 45.** 252.07 (8) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

2           252.07 (8) (a) 2. The department or local health officer provides to the court a  
3 written statement from a physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice  
4 registered nurse prescriber that the individual has infectious tuberculosis or suspect  
5 tuberculosis.

6           **SECTION 46.** 252.07 (9) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

7           252.07 (9) (c) If the court orders confinement of an individual under this  
8 subsection, the individual shall remain confined until the department or local health  
9 officer, with the concurrence of a treating physician, physician assistant, or advanced  
10 practice registered nurse prescriber, determines that treatment is complete or that  
11 the individual is no longer a substantial threat to himself or herself or to the public  
12 health. If the individual is to be confined for more than 6 months, the court shall  
13 review the confinement every 6 months.

14           **SECTION 47.** 252.10 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

15           252.10 (7) Drugs necessary for the treatment of mycobacterium tuberculosis  
16 shall be purchased by the department from the appropriation account under s.  
17 20.435 (1) (e) and dispensed to patients through the public health dispensaries, local  
18 health departments, physicians, or advanced practice ~~nurse prescribers~~ registered  
19 nurses who have prescribing authority under s. 441.09 (2) (c).

20           **SECTION 48.** 252.11 (2), (4), (5), (7) and (10) of the statutes are amended to read:

21           252.11 (2) An officer of the department or a local health officer having  
22 knowledge of any reported or reasonably suspected case or contact of a sexually  
23 transmitted disease for which no appropriate treatment is being administered, or of  
24 an actual contact of a reported case or potential contact of a reasonably suspected  
25 case, shall investigate or cause the case or contact to be investigated as necessary.

1 If, following a request of an officer of the department or a local health officer, a person  
2 reasonably suspected of being infected with a sexually transmitted disease refuses  
3 or neglects examination by a physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice  
4 registered nurse ~~prescriber~~ or treatment, an officer of the department or a local  
5 health officer may proceed to have the person committed under sub. (5) to an  
6 institution or system of care for examination, treatment, or observation.

7 (4) If a person infected with a sexually transmitted disease ceases or refuses  
8 treatment before reaching what in a physician's, physician assistant's, or advanced  
9 practice nurse ~~prescriber's~~ registered nurse's opinion is the noncommunicable stage,  
10 the physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse ~~prescriber~~  
11 shall notify the department. The department shall without delay take the necessary  
12 steps to have the person committed for treatment or observation under sub. (5), or  
13 shall notify the local health officer to take these steps.

14 (5) Any court of record may commit a person infected with a sexually  
15 transmitted disease to any institution or may require the person to undergo a system  
16 of care for examination, treatment, or observation if the person ceases or refuses  
17 examination, treatment, or observation under the supervision of a physician,  
18 physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse ~~prescriber~~. The court  
19 shall summon the person to appear on a date at least 48 hours, but not more than  
20 96 hours, after service if an officer of the department or a local health officer petitions  
21 the court and states the facts authorizing commitment. If the person fails to appear  
22 or fails to accept commitment without reasonable cause, the court may cite the  
23 person for contempt. The court may issue a warrant and may direct the sheriff, any  
24 constable, or any police officer of the county immediately to arrest the person and  
25 bring the person to court if the court finds that a summons will be ineffectual. The

1 court shall hear the matter of commitment summarily. Commitment under this  
2 subsection continues until the disease is no longer communicable or until other  
3 provisions are made for treatment that satisfy the department. The certificate of the  
4 petitioning officer is prima facie evidence that the disease is no longer communicable  
5 or that satisfactory provisions for treatment have been made.

6 (7) Reports, examinations and inspections, and all records concerning sexually  
7 transmitted diseases are confidential and not open to public inspection, and may not  
8 be divulged except as may be necessary for the preservation of the public health, in  
9 the course of commitment proceedings under sub. (5), or as provided under s. 938.296  
10 (4) or 968.38 (4). If a physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered  
11 nurse prescriber has reported a case of sexually transmitted disease to the  
12 department under sub. (4), information regarding the presence of the disease and  
13 treatment is not privileged when the patient, physician, physician assistant, or  
14 advanced practice registered nurse prescriber is called upon to testify to the facts  
15 before any court of record.

16 (10) The state laboratory of hygiene shall examine specimens for the diagnosis  
17 of sexually transmitted diseases for any physician, physician assistant, advanced  
18 practice registered nurse prescriber, or local health officer in the state, and shall  
19 report the positive results of the examinations to the local health officer and to the  
20 department. All laboratories performing tests for sexually transmitted diseases  
21 shall report all positive results to the local health officer and to the department, with  
22 the name of the physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse  
23 prescriber to whom reported.

24 **SECTION 49.** 252.15 (3m) (d) 11. b. and 13., (5g) (c), (5m) (d) 2. and (e) 2. and 3.  
25 and (7m) (intro.) and (b) of the statutes are amended to read:

1           252.15 **(3m)** (d) 11. b. The coroner, medical examiner, or appointed assistant  
2 is investigating the cause of death of the subject of the HIV test and has contact with  
3 the body fluid of the subject of the HIV test that constitutes a significant exposure,  
4 if a physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse ~~prescriber~~,  
5 based on information provided to the physician, physician assistant, or advanced  
6 practice registered nurse ~~prescriber~~, determines and certifies in writing that the  
7 coroner, medical examiner, or appointed assistant has had a contact that constitutes  
8 a significant exposure and if the certification accompanies the request for disclosure.

9           13. If the subject of the HIV test has a positive HIV test result and is deceased,  
10 by the subject's attending physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice  
11 registered nurse ~~prescriber~~, to persons, if known to the physician, physician  
12 assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse ~~prescriber~~, with whom the subject  
13 had sexual contact or shared intravenous drug use paraphernalia.

14           **(5g)** (c) A physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse  
15 ~~prescriber~~, based on information provided to the physician, physician assistant, or  
16 advanced practice registered nurse ~~prescriber~~, determines and certifies in writing  
17 that the person has had contact that constitutes a significant exposure. The  
18 certification shall accompany the request for HIV testing and disclosure. If the  
19 person is a physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse  
20 ~~prescriber~~, he or she may not make this determination or certification. The  
21 information that is provided to a physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice  
22 registered nurse ~~prescriber~~ to document the occurrence of the contact that  
23 constitutes a significant exposure and the physician's, physician assistant's, or  
24 advanced practice nurse ~~prescriber's~~ registered nurse's certification that the person  
25 has had contact that constitutes a significant exposure, shall be provided on a report

1 form that is developed by the department of safety and professional services under  
2 s. 101.02 (19) (a) or on a report form that the department of safety and professional  
3 services determines, under s. 101.02 (19) (b), is substantially equivalent to the report  
4 form that is developed under s. 101.02 (19) (a).

5 **(5m)** (d) 2. A physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered  
6 nurse ~~prescriber~~, based on information provided to the physician, physician  
7 assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse ~~prescriber~~, determines and certifies  
8 in writing that the contact under subd. 1. constitutes a significant exposure. A health  
9 care provider who has a contact under subd. 1. c. may not make the certification  
10 under this subdivision for himself or herself.

11 (e) 2. If the contact occurs as provided under par. (d) 1. b., the attending  
12 physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse ~~prescriber~~ of  
13 the funeral director, coroner, medical examiner, or appointed assistant.

14 3. If the contact occurs as provided under par. (d) 1. c., the physician, physician  
15 assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse ~~prescriber~~ who makes the  
16 certification under par. (d) 2.

17 **(7m)** REPORTING OF PERSONS SIGNIFICANTLY EXPOSED. (intro.) If a positive,  
18 validated HIV test result is obtained from a test subject, the test subject's physician,  
19 physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse ~~prescriber~~ who maintains  
20 a record of the HIV test result under sub. (4) (c) may report to the state epidemiologist  
21 the name of any person known to the physician, physician assistant, or advanced  
22 practice registered nurse ~~prescriber~~ to have had contact with body fluid of the test  
23 subject that constitutes a significant exposure, only after the physician, physician  
24 assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse ~~prescriber~~ has done all of the  
25 following:



1 (b) Notified the HIV test subject that the name of any person known to the  
2 physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse ~~prescriber~~ to  
3 have had contact with body fluid of the test subject that constitutes a significant  
4 exposure will be reported to the state epidemiologist.

5 **SECTION 50.** 252.16 (3) (c) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 252.16 (3) (c) (intro.) Has submitted to the department a certification from a  
7 physician, as defined in s. 448.01 (5), physician assistant, or advanced practice  
8 registered nurse ~~prescriber~~ of all of the following:

9 **SECTION 51.** 252.17 (3) (c) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 252.17 (3) (c) (intro.) Has submitted to the department a certification from a  
11 physician, as defined in s. 448.01 (5), physician assistant, or advanced practice  
12 registered nurse ~~prescriber~~ of all of the following:

13 **SECTION 52.** 253.07 (4) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 253.07 (4) (d) In each fiscal year, \$31,500 as grants for employment in  
15 communities of licensed registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, ~~certified~~  
16 ~~nurse-midwives~~ licensed advanced practice registered nurses, or licensed physician  
17 assistants who are members of a racial minority.

18 **SECTION 53.** 253.115 (1) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

19 253.115 (1) (f) "Nurse-midwife" means an individual who is licensed as an  
20 advanced practice registered nurse and possesses a certified nurse-midwife  
21 specialty designation under s. 441.09.

22 **SECTION 54.** 253.115 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 253.115 (4) SCREENING REQUIRED. Except as provided in sub. (6), the physician,  
24 nurse-midwife ~~licensed under s. 441.15~~, or certified professional midwife licensed  
25 under s. 440.982 who attended the birth shall ensure that the infant is screened for

1 hearing loss before being discharged from a hospital, or within 30 days of birth if the  
2 infant was not born in a hospital.

3 **SECTION 55.** 253.115 (7) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 253.115 (7) (a) (intro.) The physician, nurse-midwife licensed under s. 441.15,  
5 or certified professional midwife licensed under s. 440.982 who is required to ensure  
6 that the infant is screened for hearing loss under sub. (4) shall do all of the following:

7 **SECTION 56.** 253.13 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 253.13 (1) (b) and  
8 amended to read:

9 253.13 (1) (b) The attending physician or nurse licensed under s. 441.15  
10 nurse-midwife shall cause every infant born in each hospital or maternity home,  
11 prior to its discharge therefrom, to be subjected to tests for congenital and metabolic  
12 disorders, as specified in rules promulgated by the department. If the infant is born  
13 elsewhere than in a hospital or maternity home, the attending physician, nurse  
14 ~~licensed under s. 441.15~~ nurse-midwife, or birth attendant who attended the birth  
15 shall cause the infant, within one week of birth, to be subjected to these tests.

16 **SECTION 57.** 253.13 (1) (a) of the statutes is created to read:

17 253.13 (1) (a) In this subsection, “nurse-midwife” means an individual who is  
18 licensed as an advanced practice registered nurse and possesses a certified  
19 nurse-midwife specialty designation under s. 441.09.

20 **SECTION 58.** 253.15 (1) (em) of the statutes is created to read:

21 253.15 (1) (em) “Nurse-midwife” means an individual who is licensed as an  
22 advanced practice registered nurse and possesses a certified nurse-midwife  
23 specialty designation under s. 441.09.

24 **SECTION 59.** 253.15 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           253.15 (2) INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS. The board shall purchase or prepare or  
2 arrange with a nonprofit organization to prepare printed and audiovisual materials  
3 relating to shaken baby syndrome and impacted babies. The materials shall include  
4 information regarding the identification and prevention of shaken baby syndrome  
5 and impacted babies, the grave effects of shaking or throwing on an infant or young  
6 child, appropriate ways to manage crying, fussing, or other causes that can lead a  
7 person to shake or throw an infant or young child, and a discussion of ways to reduce  
8 the risks that can lead a person to shake or throw an infant or young child. The  
9 materials shall be prepared in English, Spanish, and other languages spoken by a  
10 significant number of state residents, as determined by the board. The board shall  
11 make those written and audiovisual materials available to all hospitals, maternity  
12 homes, and nurse-midwives licensed under s. 441.15 that are required to provide or  
13 make available materials to parents under sub. (3) (a) 1., to the department and to  
14 all county departments and nonprofit organizations that are required to provide the  
15 materials to child care providers under sub. (4) (d), and to all school boards and  
16 nonprofit organizations that are permitted to provide the materials to pupils in one  
17 of grades 5 to 8 and in one of grades 10 to 12 under sub. (5). The board shall also make  
18 those written materials available to all county departments and Indian tribes that  
19 are providing home visitation services under s. 48.983 (4) (b) 1. and to all providers  
20 of prenatal, postpartum, and young child care coordination services under s. 49.45  
21 (44). The board may make available the materials required under this subsection  
22 to be made available by making those materials available at no charge on the board's  
23 Internet site.

24           **SECTION 60.** 255.06 (1) (d) of the statutes, as affected by 2017 Wisconsin Act  
25 135, is renumbered 255.06 (1) (f) (intro.) and amended to read:

1           255.06 (1) (f) (intro.) “~~Nurse practitioner~~” “Women’s health nurse clinician”

2 means ~~a~~ any of the following:

3           1. A registered nurse who is licensed under ch. 441 or who holds a multistate  
4 license, as defined in s. 441.51 (2) (h), issued in a party state, as defined in s. 441.51  
5 (2) (k), and whose practice of professional nursing under s. 441.001 (4) includes  
6 performance of delegated medical services under the supervision of a physician,  
7 dentist, or podiatrist, or advanced practice registered nurse.

8           **SECTION 61.** 255.06 (1) (f) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

9           255.06 (1) (f) 2. An advanced practice registered nurse.

10          **SECTION 62.** 255.06 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

11          255.06 (2) (d) *Specialized training for rural colposcopic examinations and*  
12 *activities.* Provide not more than \$25,000 in each fiscal year as reimbursement for  
13 the provision of specialized training of ~~nurse practitioners~~ women’s health nurse  
14 clinicians to perform, in rural areas, colposcopic examinations and follow-up  
15 activities for the treatment of cervical cancer.

16          **SECTION 63.** 255.07 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

17          255.07 (1) (d) “Health care practitioner” means a physician, a physician  
18 assistant licensed under s. 448.04 (1) (f), or an advanced practice registered nurse  
19 who is certified to issue prescription orders under s. 441.16 has prescribing authority  
20 under s. 441.09 (2) (c).

21          **SECTION 64.** 257.01 (5) (a) and (b) of the statutes are amended to read:

22          257.01 (5) (a) An individual who is licensed as a physician, a physician  
23 assistant, or a podiatrist under ch. 448, licensed as a registered nurse, licensed  
24 practical nurse, or nurse-midwife advanced practice registered nurse under ch. 441,  
25 licensed as a dentist under ch. 447, licensed as a pharmacist under ch. 450, licensed

1 as a veterinarian or certified as a veterinary technician under ch. 89, or certified as  
2 a respiratory care practitioner under ch. 448.

3 (b) An individual who was at any time within the previous 10 years, but is not  
4 currently, licensed as a physician, a physician assistant, or a podiatrist under ch. 448,  
5 licensed as a registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, or nurse–midwife, advanced  
6 practice registered nurse under ch. 441, licensed as a nurse-midwife under ch. 441,  
7 2015 stats., licensed as a dentist under ch. 447, licensed as a pharmacist under ch.  
8 450, licensed as a veterinarian or certified as a veterinary technician under ch. 89,  
9 or certified as a respiratory care practitioner under ch. 448, if the individual’s license  
10 or certification was never revoked, limited, suspended, or denied renewal.

11 **SECTION 65.** 341.14 (1a), (1e) (a), (1m) and (1q) of the statutes are amended to  
12 read:

13 341.14 (1a) If any resident of this state, who is registering or has registered an  
14 automobile, or a motor truck, dual purpose motor home or dual purpose farm truck  
15 which has a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds, a farm truck which has a  
16 gross weight of not more than 12,000 pounds or a motor home, submits a statement  
17 once every 4 years, as determined by the department, from a physician licensed to  
18 practice medicine in any state, from an advanced practice registered nurse licensed  
19 to practice nursing in any state, from a public health nurse certified or licensed to  
20 practice in any state, from a physician assistant licensed or certified to practice in  
21 any state, from a podiatrist licensed to practice in any state, from a chiropractor  
22 licensed to practice chiropractic in any state, or from a Christian Science practitioner  
23 residing in this state and listed in the Christian Science journal certifying to the  
24 department that the resident is a person with a disability that limits or impairs the  
25 ability to walk, the department shall procure, issue and deliver to the disabled

1 person plates of a special design in lieu of plates which ordinarily would be issued  
2 for the vehicle, and shall renew the plates. The plates shall be so designed as to  
3 readily apprise law enforcement officers of the fact that the vehicle is owned by a  
4 nonveteran disabled person and is entitled to the parking privileges specified in s.  
5 346.50 (2a). No charge in addition to the registration fee shall be made for the  
6 issuance or renewal of such plates.

7 (1e) (a) If any resident of this state, who is registering or has registered a  
8 motorcycle, submits a statement once every 4 years, as determined by the  
9 department, from a physician licensed to practice medicine in any state, from an  
10 advanced practice registered nurse licensed to practice nursing in any state, from a  
11 public health nurse certified or licensed to practice in any state, from a physician  
12 assistant licensed or certified to practice in any state, from a podiatrist licensed to  
13 practice in any state, from a chiropractor licensed to practice chiropractic in any  
14 state, from a Christian Science practitioner residing in this state and listed in the  
15 Christian Science journal, or from the U.S. department of veterans affairs certifying  
16 to the department that the resident is a person with a disability that limits or impairs  
17 the ability to walk, the department shall procure, issue and deliver to the disabled  
18 person a plate of a special design in lieu of the plate which ordinarily would be issued  
19 for the motorcycle, and shall renew the plate. The statement shall state whether the  
20 disability is permanent or temporary and, if temporary, the opinion of the physician,  
21 advanced practice registered nurse, public health nurse, physician assistant,  
22 podiatrist, chiropractor, practitioner, or U.S. department of veterans affairs as to the  
23 duration of the disability. The plate shall be so designed as to readily apprise law  
24 enforcement officers of the fact that the motorcycle is owned by a disabled person and

1 is entitled to the parking privileges specified in s. 346.50 (2a). No charge in addition  
2 to the registration fee may be made for the issuance or renewal of the plate.

3 (1m) If any licensed driver submits to the department a statement once every  
4 4 years, as determined by the department, from a physician licensed to practice  
5 medicine in any state, from a public health nurse certified or licensed to practice in  
6 any state, from an advanced practice registered nurse licensed to practice nursing  
7 in any state, from a physician assistant licensed or certified to practice in any state,  
8 from a podiatrist licensed to practice in any state, from a chiropractor licensed to  
9 practice chiropractic in any state, or from a Christian Science practitioner residing  
10 in this state and listed in the Christian Science journal certifying that another  
11 person who is regularly dependent on the licensed driver for transportation is a  
12 person with a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk, the department  
13 shall issue and deliver to the licensed driver plates of a special design in lieu of the  
14 plates which ordinarily would be issued for the automobile or motor truck, dual  
15 purpose motor home or dual purpose farm truck having a gross weight of not more  
16 than 8,000 pounds, farm truck having a gross weight of not more than 12,000 pounds  
17 or motor home, and shall renew the plates. The plates shall be so designed as to  
18 readily apprise law enforcement officers of the fact that the vehicle is operated by a  
19 licensed driver on whom a disabled person is regularly dependent and is entitled to  
20 the parking privileges specified in s. 346.50 (2a). No charge in addition to the  
21 registration fee may be made for the issuance or renewal of the plates. The plates  
22 shall conform to the plates required in sub. (1a).

23 (1q) If any employer who provides an automobile, or a motor truck, dual  
24 purpose motor home or dual purpose farm truck which has a gross weight of not more  
25 than 8,000 pounds, a farm truck which has a gross weight of not more than 12,000

1 pounds or a motor home, for an employee's use submits to the department a  
2 statement once every 4 years, as determined by the department, from a physician  
3 licensed to practice medicine in any state, from an advanced practice registered  
4 nurse licensed to practice nursing in any state, from a public health nurse certified  
5 or licensed to practice in any state, from a physician assistant licensed or certified  
6 to practice in any state, from a podiatrist licensed to practice in any state, from a  
7 chiropractor licensed to practice chiropractic in any state, or from a Christian  
8 Science practitioner residing in this state and listed in the Christian Science journal  
9 certifying that the employee is a person with a disability that limits or impairs the  
10 ability to walk, the department shall issue and deliver to such employer plates of a  
11 special design in lieu of the plates which ordinarily would be issued for the vehicle,  
12 and shall renew the plates. The plates shall be so designed as to readily apprise law  
13 enforcement officers of the fact that the vehicle is operated by a disabled person and  
14 is entitled to the parking privileges specified in s. 346.50 (2a). No charge in addition  
15 to the registration fee may be made for the issuance or renewal of the plates. The  
16 plates shall conform to the plates required in sub. (1a).

17 **SECTION 66.** 343.16 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 343.16 (5) (a) The secretary may require any applicant for a license or any  
19 licensed operator to submit to a special examination by such persons or agencies as  
20 the secretary may direct to determine incompetency, physical or mental disability,  
21 disease, or any other condition that might prevent such applicant or licensed person  
22 from exercising reasonable and ordinary control over a motor vehicle. If the  
23 department requires the applicant to submit to an examination, the applicant shall  
24 pay for the examination. If the department receives an application for a renewal or  
25 duplicate license after voluntary surrender under s. 343.265 or receives a report from



1 a physician, physician assistant, as defined in s. 448.01 (6), advanced practice  
2 registered nurse prescriber certified under s. 441.16 (2) licensed under s. 441.09, or  
3 optometrist under s. 146.82 (3), or if the department has a report of 2 or more arrests  
4 within a one-year period for any combination of violations of s. 346.63 (1) or (5) or  
5 a local ordinance in conformity with s. 346.63 (1) or (5) or a law of a federally  
6 recognized American Indian tribe or band in this state in conformity with s. 346.63  
7 (1) or (5), or s. 346.63 (1m), 1985 stats., or s. 346.63 (2) or (6) or 940.25, or s. 940.09  
8 where the offense involved the use of a vehicle, the department shall determine, by  
9 interview or otherwise, whether the operator should submit to an examination under  
10 this section. The examination may consist of an assessment. If the examination  
11 indicates that education or treatment for a disability, disease or condition concerning  
12 the use of alcohol, a controlled substance or a controlled substance analog is  
13 appropriate, the department may order a driver safety plan in accordance with s.  
14 343.30 (1q). If there is noncompliance with assessment or the driver safety plan, the  
15 department shall revoke the person's operating privilege in the manner specified in  
16 s. 343.30 (1q) (d).

17 **SECTION 67.** 343.51 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 343.51 (1) Any person who qualifies for registration plates of a special design  
19 under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1m), or (1q) or any other person with a disability that limits  
20 or impairs the ability to walk may request from the department a special  
21 identification card that will entitle any motor vehicle parked by, or under the  
22 direction of, the person, or a motor vehicle operated by or on behalf of the  
23 organization when used to transport such a person, to parking privileges under s.  
24 346.50 (2), (2a), and (3). The department shall issue the card at a fee to be determined  
25 by the department, upon submission by the applicant, if the applicant is an

1 individual rather than an organization, of a statement from a physician licensed to  
2 practice medicine in any state, from an advanced practice registered nurse licensed  
3 to practice nursing in any state, from a public health nurse certified or licensed to  
4 practice in any state, from a physician assistant licensed or certified to practice in  
5 any state, from a podiatrist licensed to practice in any state, from a chiropractor  
6 licensed to practice chiropractic in any state, or from a Christian Science practitioner  
7 residing in this state and listed in the Christian Science journal that the person is  
8 a person with a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk. The statement  
9 shall state whether the disability is permanent or temporary and, if temporary, the  
10 opinion of the physician, advanced practice registered nurse, public health nurse,  
11 physician assistant, podiatrist, chiropractor, or practitioner as to the duration of the  
12 disability. The department shall issue the card upon application by an organization  
13 on a form prescribed by the department if the department believes that the  
14 organization meets the requirements under this subsection.

15 **SECTION 68.** 343.62 (4) (a) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

16 343.62 (4) (a) 4. The applicant submits with the application a statement  
17 completed within the immediately preceding 24 months, except as provided by rule,  
18 by a physician licensed to practice medicine in any state, from an advanced practice  
19 registered nurse licensed to practice nursing in any state, from a physician assistant  
20 licensed or certified to practice in any state, from a podiatrist licensed to practice in  
21 any state, from a chiropractor licensed to practice chiropractic in any state, or from  
22 a Christian Science practitioner residing in this state, and listed in the Christian  
23 Science journal certifying that, in the medical care provider's judgment, the  
24 applicant is physically fit to teach driving.

25 **SECTION 69.** 440.03 (13) (b) 3. of the statutes is repealed.