2019 SENATE BILL 394

September 16, 2019 - Introduced by Senators TIFFANY, BEWLEY, KAPENGA, MARKLEIN, NASS, OLSEN and STROEBEL, cosponsored by Representatives OLDENBURG, BALLWEG, DITTRICH, EDMING, FELZKOWSKI, JAMES, KERKMAN, KNODL, KULP, MAGNAFICI, MILROY, MURSAU, PETRYK, QUINN, RAMTHUN, SKOWRONSKI, SNYDER, SPIROS, TUSLER and WICHGERS. Referred to Committee on Elections, Ethics and Rural Issues.

AN ACT to create 97.67 (5m) (c) of the statutes; relating to: electronic health records at recreational and educational camps.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current rules promulgated by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, health services staff at an overnight recreational or educational camp must make a record in a bound book with preprinted pages each time a medication is administered or a treatment is provided to a camper or staff member. This bill requires DATCP to allow these records to be maintained electronically, if done in a system that documents each change to the health record and that does not allow previous changes to be edited or deleted.

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

SECTION 1. 97.67 (5m) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

97.67 (5m) (c) If the department requires health services staff to make a record of medication administered or treatment provided to a camper or staff member, the department shall allow such records to be made and maintained electronically, if
done in a system that documents each change to the health record and that does not allow previous changes to the health record to be edited or deleted.