2021 SENATE BILL 1042

March 9, 2022 – Introduced by Senators TESTIN and STROEBEL, cosponsored by Representatives GUNDRUM, CABRAL-GUEVARA, DITTRICH and HORLACHER. Referred to Committee on Health.

AN ACT to create 252.05 (12) of the statutes; relating to: correction of inaccurate communicable disease data.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, health care providers, local health officers, and laboratories are required to report certain information related to communicable disease cases to the Department of Health Services. DHS and these reporters use the Wisconsin Electronic Disease Surveillance System (WEDSS) to report this information. This bill requires DHS to correct any inaccurate health information in any electronic disease surveillance system, currently WEDSS, or other data collection system related to communicable diseases within 60 days after DHS receives verification of inaccurate information on the system.

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

SECTION 1. 252.05 (12) of the statutes is created to read:

252.05 (12) The department shall correct any inaccurate health information in any electronic disease surveillance system or other data collection system related
to communicable diseases that is accessible to the department within 60 days after receipt by the department of verification of inaccurate information on the system.