

No. 281, S.]

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CHAPTER 334.

AN ACT to amend section 325.21 of the statutes relating to testimony of physicians and surgeons.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 325.21 of the statutes is amended to read:
325.21 No * * * *physician or surgeon* shall be permitted to disclose any information * * * he may have acquired in attending any patient in a professional character, * * * necessary to enable him * * * *professionally to serve* such patient * * * *except only (1) in trials for homicide when the disclosure relates directly to the fact or immediate circumstances of the homicide, (2) in all lunacy inquiries, (3) in actions, civil or criminal, against the physician for malpractice, (4) with the express consent of the patient, or in case of his death or disability, of his personal representative or other person authorized to sue for personal injury or of the beneficiary of an insurance policy on his life, health, or physical condition.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 335.

AN ACT to amend subsection 1 of section 5, subsections 3, 4, and 8 of section 12, subsection 2 of section 15, section 16, subsection 2 of section 19, subsection 2 of section 21, subsection 3 of section 23, and subsection 2 of section 27 of chapter 549, Laws of 1909, as amended, relating to the civil court of Milwaukee county.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection 1 of section 5, subsections 3, 4, and 8 of section 12, subsection 2 of section 15, section 16, subsection 2 of section 19, subsection 2 of section 21, subsection 3 of section 23, and subsection 2 of section 27 of chapter 549, Laws of 1909,