

1979 Assembly Bill 894

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AN ACT to create 905.015 of the statutes, relating to privileged communications involving an interpreter for a hearing impaired person.

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

SECTION 1. 905.015 of the statutes is created to read:

905.015 Interpreter for hearing impaired. If an interpreter for a hearing impaired person interprets as an aid to a communication which is privileged by statute, rules adopted by the supreme court or the U.S. or state constitution, the interpreter may be prevented from disclosing the communication by any person who has a right to claim the privilege. The interpreter may claim the privilege but only on behalf of the person who has the right. The authority of the interpreter to do so is presumed in the absence of evidence to the contrary.
