

1983 Assembly Bill 924

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1983 Wisconsin Act 299

AN ACT to amend 48.981 (4) of the statutes, relating to immunity from liability for persons reporting child abuse or neglect.

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

SECTION 1. 48.981 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.981 (4) IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY. Any person or institution participating in good faith in the making of a report, ordering or taking of photographs or ordering or performing medical examinations of a child under this section shall have immunity from any liability, civil or criminal, that results by reason of the action. For the purpose of any proceeding, civil or criminal, the good faith of any person reporting under this section shall be presumed. The immunity provided under this subsection does not apply to liability for abusing or neglecting a child.
