

1987 Assembly Bill 954

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1987 Wisconsin Act 362

AN ACT to create 51.30 (4) (b) 19 of the statutes, relating to access to certain treatment records of an individual by certain members of the individual's family.

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

SECTION 1. 51.30 (4) (b) 19 of the statutes is created to read:

51.30 (4) (b) 19. Except with respect to the treatment records of a subject individual who is receiving or has received services for alcoholism or drug dependence, to the spouse, parent, adult child or sibling of a subject individual, if the spouse, parent, adult child or sibling is directly involved in providing care to or monitoring the treatment of the subject individual and if the involvement is verified by the subject individual's physician, psychologist or by a person other than the spouse, parent, adult child or sibling who is responsible for providing treatment to the subject individual, in order to assist in the provision of care or monitoring of treatment. Except in an emergency as determined by the person verifying the involvement of

the spouse, parent, adult child or sibling, the request for treatment records under this subdivision shall be in writing, by the requester. Unless the subject individual has been adjudged incompetent under ch. 880, the person verifying the involvement of the spouse, parent, adult child or sibling shall notify the subject individual about the release of his or her treatment records under this subdivision. Treatment records released under this subdivision are limited to the following:

- a. A summary of the subject individual's diagnosis and prognosis.
 - b. A listing of the medication which the subject individual has received and is receiving.
 - c. A description of the subject individual's treatment plan.
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