

1993 Senate Bill 20

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1993 WISCONSIN ACT 103

AN ACT to create 447.067 of the statutes, relating to: requiring that newly constructed removable prosthetic devices be marked with the patient's name.

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

SECTION 1. 447.067 of the statutes is created to read:
447.067 Identification of removable prosthetic devices. (1) Except as provided in sub. (2), a dentist who constructs a removable prosthetic device shall mark the device with the patient's first and last name. Except as provided in sub. (2), a dentist who authorizes a dental laboratory or dental laboratory technician to construct a removable prosthetic device shall ensure that the device is marked with the patient's first and last name.

(2) The following exceptions apply to the identification required under sub. (1):

(a) The first, middle and last name initials of the patient may be substituted for the first and last name of the patient if, in the professional judgment of the dentist, it is impracticable to mark the first and last name of the patient.

(b) The name and the initials of the patient may be omitted if each of those forms of identification is medically contraindicated.

SECTION 2. Initial applicability. This act first applies to removable prosthetic devices that are constructed on the effective date of this SECTION.
