

1993 Senate Bill 21

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1993 WISCONSIN ACT 272

AN ACT to amend 48.981 (1) (h) 2, 48.981 (7) (a) 4 and 48.981 (7) (b); and to create 48.981 (7) (a) 3m of the statutes, relating to: the investigation of child abuse and neglect and the disclosure of child abuse and neglect reports and records.

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

SECTION 1. 48.981 (1) (h) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

48.981 (1) (h) 2. A person who either is suspected of abuse or neglect, ~~is exercising temporary or permanent control over a child who is threatened with abuse or neglect or who~~ has been determined to have abused or neglected a child.

SECTION 1m. 48.981 (7) (a) 3m of the statutes is created to read:

48.981 (7) (a) 3m. A child's parent, guardian or legal custodian, except that the person or agency maintaining the record or report may not disclose any information that would identify the reporter.

SECTION 2. 48.981 (7) (a) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

48.981 (7) (a) 4. A child's foster parent or other person having physical custody of the child, except that the person or agency maintaining the record or report may not disclose any information that would identify the reporter.

SECTION 3. 48.981 (7) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.981 (7) (b) Notwithstanding par. (a), either parent of a child may authorize the disclosure of a record for use in a child custody proceeding under s. ~~767.24~~ or 767.325 when the child has been the subject of a report. Any information that would identify a reporter shall be deleted before disclosure of a record under this paragraph.
