

1993 Assembly Bill 287

Date of enactment: **August 20, 1993**
Date of publication*: **September 3, 1993**

1993 WISCONSIN ACT 30

AN ACT to amend 50.36 (3) (a); and to create 50.39 (6) of the statutes, relating to: hospital staff privileges for podiatrists.

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

SECTION 1. 50.36 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

50.36 (3) (a) Any person ~~granted a license~~ licensed to practice medicine and surgery ~~or podiatry~~ under ss. 448.05 and 448.06 shall be afforded an equal opportunity to obtain hospital staff privileges. ~~No such person and~~ may not be denied hospital staff privileges solely for the reason that the person is an osteopathic physician and surgeon ~~or a podiatrist~~. Each individual hospital shall retain

the right to determine whether the applicant's training, experience and demonstrated competence is sufficient to justify the granting of hospital staff privileges or is sufficient to justify the granting of limited hospital staff privileges.

SECTION 2. 50.39 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

50.39 (6) In addition to any other remedies provided by law, any person suffering a pecuniary loss because of a violation of s. 50.36 (3) (a) may bring a civil action in any court of competent jurisdiction to recover the amount of the pecuniary loss, together with costs and disbursements, including reasonable attorney fees.