



**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 5,
TO 1997 SENATE BILL 378**

May 7, 1998 – Offered by Representative GROTHMAN.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill, as shown by senate substitute
2 amendment 2, as follows:

3 **1.** Page 8, line 11: delete lines 11 to 14.

4 **2.** Page 13, line 14: delete “Except as permitted or required under” and
5 substitute “Notwithstanding”.

6 **3.** Page 14, line 3: delete lines 3 to 11.

7 **4.** Page 15, line 13: after that line insert:

8 “**SECTION 7r.** 48.981 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 48.981 (2) PERSONS REQUIRED TO REPORT. A physician, coroner, medical
10 examiner, nurse, dentist, chiropractor, optometrist, acupuncturist, other medical or
11 mental health professional, social worker, marriage and family therapist,
12 professional counselor, public assistance worker, including a financial and
13 employment planner, as defined in s. 49.141 (1) (d), school teacher, administrator or

1 counselor, mediator under s. 767.11, child care worker in a day care center or child
2 caring institution, day care provider, alcohol or other drug abuse counselor, member
3 of the treatment staff employed by or working under contract with a county
4 department under s. 46.23, 51.42 or 51.437, physical therapist, occupational
5 therapist, dietitian, speech-language pathologist, audiologist, emergency medical
6 technician or police or law enforcement officer having reasonable cause to suspect
7 that a child seen in the course of professional duties has been abused or neglected
8 or having reason to believe that a child seen in the course of professional duties has
9 been threatened with abuse or neglect and that abuse or neglect of the child will occur
10 shall, except as provided under sub. (2m) and s. 46.515 (6g) (a), report as provided
11 in sub. (3). Any other person, including an attorney, other than a person specified
12 in s. 46.515 (6g) (a), having reason to suspect that a child has been abused or
13 neglected or reason to believe that a child has been threatened with abuse or neglect
14 and that abuse or neglect of the child will occur may make such a report. No person
15 making a report under this subsection may be discharged from employment for so
16 doing.”.

17 (END)