



**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
AMENDMENT MEMO**

2015 Assembly Bill 791

**Assembly Substitute
Amendment 1**

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2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 791

The bill requires a community-based residential facility (CBRF) to provide an informational form for administration of psychotropic medications to the same individuals and under similar circumstances as a nursing home is required to obtain informed consent for administration of psychotropic medications under current law.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1

The substitute amendment requires that when first administering a psychotropic medication with a boxed warning to a resident with a degenerative brain disorder, a CBRF must provide to the resident, or, if the resident is incapacitated, email or mail to the person acting on behalf of the resident, an informational form.

The informational form must contain a notification that the resident has been prescribed a medication with a boxed warning and information from the federal Food and Drug Administration for the specific psychotropic medication the resident has been prescribed. The form must also notify the resident, or person acting on behalf of the resident that if he or she seeks more information that he or she should contact the prescriber of the medication. The CBRF is required to include contact information for the prescriber on the informational form.

A CBRF may administer the psychotropic medication before the resident or person acting on behalf of the resident has received the informational form, but the CBRF must provide the form to the appropriate person within 72 hours of first administering the psychotropic medication.

BILL HISTORY

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 was introduced by Representative Rohrkaste on February 18, 2016. On the same day, the Assembly adopted Assembly Substitute Amendment 1, and the bill, as amended, on voice votes.

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