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## **2017 SENATE BILL 377**

August 3, 2017 - Introduced by Senators L. Taylor, Carpenter, Larson, Miller, Risser and Vinehout, cosponsored by Representatives Young, Crowley, Bowen, Berceau, Fields, Goyke, Ohnstad, Pope, Spreitzer, Subeck, C. Taylor, Wachs and Zepnick. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

AN ACT to create 302.386 (7) of the statutes; relating to: the distribution of prescription medication in a juvenile correctional facility or secured residential care center for children and youth.

## Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill allows only medical personnel with credentials equal to or greater than those of a licensed practical nurse to administer or distribute prescription medication to a person placed in a juvenile correctional facility or secured residential care center for children and youth. This bill exempts from this limitation insulin dispensed pursuant to a prescription. Current law does not specify the personnel who are authorized to distribute or administer medication in these facilities.

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

- 4 **Section 1.** 302.386 (7) of the statutes is created to read:
- 5 302.386 (7) (a) In this subsection, "prescription" has the meaning given in s. 6 77.51 (10n).
  - (b) 1. Except as provided in subd. 2., only medical personnel with credentials equal to or greater than those of a licensed practical nurse may administer or

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distribute a medication dispensed pursuant to a prescription to a person placed in
a juvenile correctional facility or secured residential care center for children and
youth.

- 2. Subdivision 1. does not apply to insulin dispensed pursuant to a prescription.
- 5 (END)