



State of Wisconsin
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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1 **AN ACT to amend** 101.13 (title), 101.13 (1m) (a), 101.13 (2) (a) (intro.), 101.13 (2)
2 (a) 8., 101.13 (2) (f) 1., 101.13 (3), 101.13 (5) (a) (intro.), 101.13 (5) (a) 1., 101.13
3 (5) (a) 3. and 101.13 (6) (h) of the statutes; **relating to:** terminology related to
4 place of employment and public building requirements for persons with
5 physical disabilities (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of
6 Health Services).

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill amends statutory terminology to change “physically disabled persons” to “persons with physical disabilities” for requirements on places of employment and public buildings.

For further information, see the NOTES provided by the Law Revision Committee of the Joint Legislative Council.

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

LAW REVISION COMMITTEE PREFATORY NOTE: This bill is a remedial legislation proposal, requested by the Department of Health Services and introduced by the Law Revision Committee under s. 13.83 (1) (c) 4. and 5., stats. After careful consideration of

the various provisions of the bill, the Law Revision Committee has determined that this bill makes changes to statutes or session laws that the Law Revision Committee determined to be in need of revision.

1 **SECTION 1.** 101.13 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 **101.13** (title) ~~**Physically disabled persons**~~ **Persons with physical**
3 **disabilities; place of employment and public building requirements.**

NOTE: SECTIONS 1 TO 10 update terminology to replace use of “physically disabled persons” with “persons with physical disabilities.”

4 **SECTION 2.** 101.13 (1m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 **101.13 (1m)** (a) Except as provided in par. (b), the department shall by rule
6 provide minimum requirements to facilitate the use of public buildings and places
7 of employment by ~~physically disabled persons~~ with physical disabilities where traffic
8 might reasonably be expected by such persons.

9 **SECTION 3.** 101.13 (2) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 **101.13 (2)** (a) (intro.) Any place of employment or public building, the initial
11 construction of which is commenced after July 1, 1970, but prior to May 27, 1976,
12 shall be so designed and constructed as to provide reasonable means of ingress and
13 egress by ~~the physically disabled persons~~ with physical disabilities with the
14 exception of:

15 **SECTION 4.** 101.13 (2) (a) 8. of the statutes is amended to read:

16 **101.13 (2)** (a) 8. University residence halls at universities which have at least
17 3 residence halls for men and 3 residence halls for women so constructed as to allow
18 ~~physically disabled persons~~ with physical disabilities reasonable means of ingress
19 and egress to such buildings.

20 **SECTION 5.** 101.13 (2) (f) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

21 **101.13 (2)** (f) 1. Except as provided in subd. 2., no governmental unit may issue
22 any authorization to occupy any place of employment or public building prescribed

1 in pars. (a) to (d) unless the owner thereof files with that governmental unit a true
2 certification of compliance with the rules under par. (e) applicable to that place of
3 employment or public building relating to the reservation and marking of parking
4 spaces for use by a motor vehicle used by a ~~physically disabled~~ person with a physical
5 disability.

6 **SECTION 6.** 101.13 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 101.13 (3) Any place of employment or public building subject to sub. (2) shall
8 be so designed and constructed to allow ~~physically disabled~~ persons with physical
9 disabilities reasonable means of access from a parking lot, if any, ancillary to such
10 buildings.

11 **SECTION 7.** 101.13 (5) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 101.13 (5) (a) (intro.) Every place of employment and public building, except
13 those described in sub. (2) (a) 1. to 8., the construction of which is begun after May
14 24, 1974 but prior to May 27, 1976, on each floor that is accessible to ~~disabled~~ persons
15 with physical disabilities, including persons in wheelchairs, which has public toilets
16 shall have:

17 **SECTION 8.** 101.13 (5) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

18 101.13 (5) (a) 1. All public toilet rooms and at least one toilet compartment
19 therein so designed and constructed that they will be suitable for entry and use by
20 ~~handicapped~~ persons with physical disabilities, including persons in wheelchairs;

21 **SECTION 9.** 101.13 (5) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

22 101.13 (5) (a) 3. At least one lavatory, sink, mirror and towel dispenser or hand
23 drier in each public toilet room accessible to a ~~disabled~~ person with a physical
24 disability, including a person in a wheelchair, if such item is provided.

25 **SECTION 10.** 101.13 (6) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

