



1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 648

October 27, 1995 - Introduced by Representatives HARS DORF, HANSON, UNDERHEIM, BALDWIN, BOCK, PLACHE, DOBYNS, R. YOUNG, GOETSCH, BALDUS, PLOMBON, HAHN, WIRCH, LA FAVE, OLSEN, NASS, SPRINGER, OTT, SILBAUGH, WASSERMAN, LADWIG, KLUSMAN, AINSWORTH, F. LASEE, FREESE and WILDER, cosponsored by Senators CHVALA, BUETTNER, MOEN, CLAUSING, COWLES, DECKER and BURKE. Referred to Committee on Labor and Employment.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 230.80 (4) of the statutes; **relating to:** covering the University
2 of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority under laws prohibiting
3 retaliatory action by a governmental employer against employes for disclosing
4 certain information.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, any association, authority, board, commission, department, independent agency, institution, office, society or other state governmental body created or authorized to be created by the constitution or any state law, other than the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinic Authority, is prohibited from taking retaliatory action against an employe for disclosing information which the employe reasonably believes demonstrates a violation of any state or federal law or which an employe believes demonstrates mismanagement or abuse of authority in state or local government, a substantial waste of public funds or a danger to public health and safety.

This bill provides that the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority is included among those governmental bodies that are prohibited from taking retaliatory action against an employe for disclosing information which the employe reasonably believes demonstrates a violation of any state or federal law or which an employe believes demonstrates mismanagement or abuse of authority in state or local government, a substantial waste of public funds or a danger to public health and safety.

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

