

1983 Assembly Bill 550

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1983 Wisconsin Act 157

AN ACT to amend 146.02 (1) and (1m) and 146.02 (4); to repeal and recreate 146.02 (2); and to create 146.02 (5) of the statutes, relating to testing for metabolic disorders and providing special diets to persons diagnosed as suffering from these diseases.

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

SECTION 1. 146.02 (1) and (1m) of the statutes are amended to read:

146.02 (1) BLOOD TESTS. The attending physician or nurse certified under s. 441.15 shall cause every infant born in each hospital or maternity home, prior to its discharge therefrom or, if the infant is born elsewhere, within one week of its birth, to be subjected to a test for phenylketonuria, galactosemia, maple syrup urine disease, neonatal hypothyroidism and such causes of metabolic disorders ~~under sub. (2)~~ as the department directs.

(1m) URINE TESTS. The department may establish a urine test program to test infants for causes of metabolic disorders. ~~The department state laboratory of hygiene board~~ may establish the methods of obtaining urine specimens and testing such specimens, and may develop ~~and provide~~ materials for use in the tests. No person may be required to participate in programs developed under this subsection.

SECTION 2. 146.02 (2) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

146.02 (2) TESTS; DIETARY PROGRAM; FEES. The department shall contract with the state laboratory of hygiene to perform the tests required under this section and to furnish materials for use in the tests. The department shall provide the special diet required upon the recommendation of any physician who diagnoses a patient as having a metabolic disorder that requires a special dietary treatment. The state laboratory of hygiene board, on behalf of the department, shall impose a fee for tests performed under this section sufficient to pay for services provided under the contract and shall include as part of this fee an amount the department determines is sufficient to fund the provision of special dietary treatment under this subsection. From the fees collected under this subsection the state laboratory of hygiene board shall pay to the department an amount the department determines is sufficient to cover the cost of the special dietary treatment.

SECTION 3. 146.02 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

146.02 (4) CONFIDENTIALITY OF TESTS AND RELATED INFORMATION. The state laboratory of hygiene shall provide the test results to the physician, who shall advise the parents or legal guardian of the results. No information obtained under this section from the parents or guardian or from specimens from the infant may be disclosed except for such information as the parent or guardian consents to be released, and except for use in statistical data compiled by the department without reference to the identity of any individual and except as provided in ss. 146.81 and 146.82. The state laboratory of hygiene board shall provide to the department the names and addresses of parents of infants who have positive test results.

SECTION 4. 146.02 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

146.02 (5) RELATED SERVICES. The department shall disseminate information to families whose children suffer from metabolic disorders and to women of child-bearing age with a history of metabolic disorders concerning the need for and availability of special dietary treatment and the necessity for testing infants. The department shall also refer families of children who suffer from metabolic disorders to available health and social services programs and shall coordinate the provision of these programs.

SECTION 5. **Program responsibility changes.** In the sections of the statutes listed in Column A, the program responsibilities references shown in Column B are deleted and the program responsibilities references shown in Column C are inserted:

A	B	C
Statute Sections	References Deleted	References Inserted
15.911 (2)	none	146.02
