1985 Senate Bill 352

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1985 Wisconsin Act 241

AN ACT to create 146.82 (2) (a) 11 of the statutes, relating to authorizing the disclosure of certain health care provider records in cases of child abuse or neglect.

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

SECTION 1. 146.82 (2) (a) 11 of the statutes is created to read:

146.82 (2) (a) 11. To a county agency, as defined under s. 48.981 (1) (c), a sheriff or police department or a district attorney for purposes of investigation of threatened or suspected child abuse or neglect or prosecution of alleged child abuse or neglect if the person conducting the investigation or prosecution identifies the subject of the record by name. The health care provider may release information by initiating contact with a county agency, sheriff or police department or district attorney without receiving a request for release of the information. A person to whom a report or record is disclosed under this subdivision may not further disclose it, except to the persons, for the purposes and under the conditions specified in s. 48.981 (7).