1985 Assembly Bill 494

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## 1985 Wisconsin Act 265

AN ACT to repeal 51.45 (2) (a); to repeal and recreate 51.01 (1); and to create 51.01 (1m) of the statutes, relating to changing the definition of alcoholic.

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

SECTION 1. 51.01 (1) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

51.01 (1) "Alcoholic" means a person who is suffering from alcoholism.

SECTION 2. 51.01 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

51.01 (1m) "Alcoholism" is a disease which is characterized by the dependency of a person on the drug alcohol, to the extent that the person's health is substantially impaired or endangered or his or her social or economic functioning is substantially disrupted.

SECTION 3. 51.45 (2) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 4. Cross-reference changes. In the sections of the statutes listed in Column A, the cross-references shown in Column B are changed to the cross-references shown in Column C:

(1) HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES.

(a) Definition of "alcoholic".

Statute Sections 46.28 (1)(b)

Old Cross-References 51.01 (5), (8) and (13) or 51.45 (2)(a)

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New Cross-References 51.01 (1), (5), (8) and and (13)

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