



**SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO SENATE BILL 481**

February 20, 2014 - Offered by Senator RISSER.

1 **AN ACT to create** 51.50 of the statutes; **relating to:** prohibiting sexual
2 orientation change efforts on minors.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This substitute amendment prohibits a mental health provider, as defined in the substitute amendment, from engaging in any practice that seeks to change a child's sexual orientation, including an effort to change behaviors, gender identity, or gender expression or an effort to eliminate or reduce sexual or romantic attractions or feelings toward individuals of the same sex. A mental health provider is not prohibited, under the substitute amendment, from providing counseling for an individual seeking to transition from one gender to another or psychotherapy that provides acceptance, support, or understanding of a client or the facilitation of a client's coping, social support, and identity exploration and development and that does not seek to change sexual orientation.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 51.50 of the statutes is created to read:

