



State of Wisconsin  
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**SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 2,  
TO SENATE BILL 592**

January 17, 2020 - Offered by Senator DARLING.

1 **AN ACT to create** 302.389 of the statutes; **relating to:** providing medication and  
2 a valid prescription to a prisoner upon release.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Under this bill, the Department of Corrections must identify whether any individual who is about to be released from prison is currently taking a prescription medication. If an individual is taking a prescription medication, DOC must provide to the individual at the time of his or her release a four-week or 30-day supply of the medication and a valid prescription to obtain eight weeks or 60 days worth of medication to be filled at a later date, provided the department prescriber determines that the medications and quantities are clinically appropriate.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 302.389 of the statutes is created to read:  
4 **302.389 Medication and prescription provided upon release.** Before an  
5 individual is released from confinement in prison upon completion of his or her

1 sentence or to parole or extended supervision, the department shall determine if the  
2 individual is currently taking a prescription medication. If the individual is taking  
3 a prescription medication, the department shall provide to the individual at the time  
4 of his or her release a 4-week or 30-day supply of the medication and a valid  
5 prescription to obtain 8 weeks or 60 days worth of medication to be filled at a later  
6 date, provided that a department prescriber determines that the medications and  
7 quantities are clinically appropriate.

8 (END)