

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2005 Senate Bill 650

Senate Amendment 1

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2005 Senate Bill 650, among other things, creates an exception to the current law relating to confidentiality of treatment records, to provide an additional exception that applies to health care providers in a related health care entity, or to any person acting under the supervision of such a health care provider who is involved with an individual's care, if necessary for the current treatment of the individual.

Senate Amendment 1 specifies that information that may be released under this exception is limited to the individual's name, address, and date of birth; the name of the individual's mental health treatment provider; the date of mental health service provided; the individual's medications, allergies, and diagnosis; and other relevant demographic information necessary for the current treatment of the individual.

Legislative History

On March 9, 2006, the Senate Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long-Term Care recommended introduction and adoption of Senate Amendment 1, and passage of the bill, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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