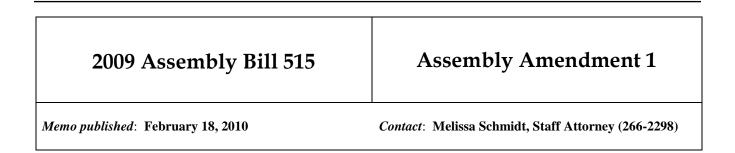


# WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO



## 2009 Assembly Bill 515

Under current law, a person who recklessly causes great bodily harm to a child is guilty of a Class G felony. However, a person recklessly causing great bodily harm to another person is guilty of a Class F Felony.

Assembly Bill 515 (hereinafter, "the bill") increases the maximum penalty for recklessly causing great bodily harm to a child from a Class G felony to a Class E felony. This increases the maximum term of imprisonment from 10 to 15 years and the maximum fine from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

## <u>Assembly Amendment 1</u>

Assembly Amendment 1 (AA1) prohibits a person convicted of recklessly causing great bodily harm to a child from being eligible to receive a positive adjustment in the time he or she spends in prison for every 5.7 days he or she does not violate any prison regulation.

## Legislative History

On February 16, 2010, Representatives Kleefisch and Vos introduced AA1. The Assembly adopted AA1 by a vote of Ayes, 78; Noes, 19. The Assembly passed the bill, as amended.

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