



2023 ASSEMBLY BILL 613

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1 **AN ACT to create** 102.03 (7) of the statutes; **relating to:** employer liability under
2 worker's compensation for mandatory or coerced vaccines.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill provides that, for the purposes of worker's compensation, an injury caused to an employee by a vaccine that the employee was required by or coerced by his or her employer to receive is presumed to be caused by the individual's employment.

The presumption requires a diagnosis and may be rebutted by specific evidence that the injury was caused outside of employment.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 102.03 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

4 102.03 (7) (a) For the purposes of benefits under this chapter, where an injury
5 to an employee is found to be caused by a vaccine that the employee was required by
6 or coerced by his or her employer to receive, the injury is presumed to be caused by
7 the individual's employment.

