

State of Wisconsin



2025 Senate Bill 814

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2025 WISCONSIN ACT

AN ACT to amend 980.08 (4) (dm) 1. c. and 980.08 (4) (g); to create 980.08 (4) (fm) of the statutes; relating to: placement of sexually violent persons on supervised release.

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

SECTION 1. 980.08 (4) (dm) 1. c. of the statutes is amended to read:

980.08 (4) (dm) 1. c. If the person is a serious child sex offender, ensure that the person's placement is into a residence that is not on a property adjacent to a property where a child's primary residence exists. For the purpose of this subdivision, adjacent properties are properties that share a property line without regard to a public or private road or alley if the living quarters on each property are not more than 1,500 feet apart. A person is not in violation of a condition or rule of supervised release under sub. (7) (a) if a child establishes primary residence in a property adjacent to the person's residence after the person is placed in the residence under this section.

SECTION 2. 980.08 (4) (fm) of the statutes is created to read:

980.08 (4) (fm) When the department submits the plan to the court under par. (f), the department shall notify the county. Prior to the court's approval under par. (g), the county shall conduct an assessment of the residential option to ensure that the residential option com-

plies with par. (dm) and shall report to the court when it completes the assessment.

SECTION 3. 980.08 (4) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

980.08 (4) (g) The court shall review the plan submitted by the department under par. (f). If the details of the plan adequately meet the treatment needs of the individual and the safety needs of the community, then the court shall approve the plan and determine that supervised release is appropriate. If the details of the plan do not adequately meet the treatment needs of the individual or the safety needs of the community, including an assessment under par. (fm) that the residential option does not comply with par. (dm), then the court shall determine that supervised release is not appropriate or direct the preparation of another supervised release plan to be considered by the court under this paragraph. If the plan is inadequate under this paragraph due to the residential option, the court shall order the county to identify and arrange to lease another residential option and to prepare a new report under par. (dm). If the plan is inadequate under this paragraph due to the treatment options, the court shall order the department to prepare another plan under par. (f).

SECTION 4. Initial applicability.

(1) This act first applies to plans that have not been

* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES: Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication."

approved under s. 980.08 (4) (g) on the effective date of
this subsection.
