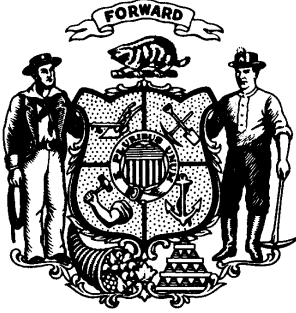


State of Wisconsin



2025 Assembly Bill 905

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2025 WISCONSIN ACT

AN ACT to renumber and amend 947.016 (3); to create 947.016 (3) (am) of the statutes; relating to: threats to health care providers and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. 947.016 (3) of the statutes, as created by 2025 Wisconsin Act 24, is renumbered 947.016 (3) (bm) and amended to read:

947.016 (3) (bm) The person threatens a current or former health care provider or a person who works or formerly worked in a health care facility or a family member of a current or former health care provider or a person who works or formerly worked in a health care facility under all of the following circumstances:

1. At the time of the threat, the person knows or should have known that the victim is or was formerly a health care provider or works or formerly worked in a

health care facility or is a family member of the person who is or was formerly a health care provider or who works or formerly worked in a health care facility.

2. The threat is in response to an action occurring at the a health care facility or an action by a health care provider acting in his or her official capacity or by an official, employee, or agent of the a health care facility acting in his or her official capacity.

SECTION 2. 947.016 (3) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

947.016 (3) (am) In this subsection:

1. "Health care facility" has the meaning given in s. 940.51 (12).

2. "Health care provider" has the meaning given in s. 940.51 (13).

* 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."