



State of Wisconsin
2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

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2019 BILL

1 AN ACT *to amend* 227.01 (13) (zk); and *to create* 448.039 of the statutes;
2 relating to: guidelines regarding the treatment of neonatal abstinence
3 syndrome.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Medical Examining Board to issue guidelines regarding best practices for the treatment of neonatal abstinence syndrome, a condition that may occur in a newborn following the discontinuation of fetal exposure to substances that were used by the mother during pregnancy.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

4 SECTION 1. 227.01 (13) (zk) of the statutes is amended to read:
5 227.01 (13) (zk) Are guidelines issued under s. 440.035 (2m) (b) or 448.039.
6 SECTION 2. 448.039 of the statutes is created to read:
7 **448.039 Neonatal abstinence syndrome guidelines.** The board shall issue
8 guidelines regarding best practices for the treatment of neonatal abstinence

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SECTION 2

1 syndrome. In developing the guidelines under this section, the board shall consult
2 with obstetricians and gynecologists, pediatricians, and relevant state associations
3 to ensure that the guidelines are appropriate and reflective of evidence-based best
4 practices for the treatment of neonatal abstinence syndrome.

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