



State of Wisconsin  
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**SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO SENATE BILL 163**

October 17, 2019 – Offered by Senator KOOYENGA.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 940.20 (7) (a) 1g. and 940.20 (7) (b); and *to create* 940.20 (2r)  
2 and 940.20 (7) (a) 4. of the statutes; **relating to:** battery to a health care  
3 provider who works at a hospital or a nurse and providing a penalty.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 940.20 (2r) of the statutes is created to read:

5 940.20 (2r) BATTERY TO A NURSE. (a) In this subsection, “nurse” means an  
6 individual who is licensed pursuant to s. 441.06 or 441.10.

7 (b) Whoever intentionally causes bodily harm to a nurse, or to an individual  
8 acting under the supervision of a nurse, who is acting in his or her professional  
9 capacity, and the actor knows or has reason to know that the victim is a nurse or an  
10 individual acting under the supervision of a nurse, by an act done without the  
11 consent of the individual so injured, is guilty of a Class H felony.

