



2025 ASSEMBLY BILL 44

February 17, 2025 - Introduced by Representatives SUMMERFIELD, DITTRICH, GUNDRUM, KNODL, KREIBICH, MURPHY, O'CONNOR, PENTERMAN and STEFFEN, cosponsored by Senators CABRAL-GUEVARA and NASS. Referred to Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 69.01 (6g); *to create* 69.01 (1g) and 69.18 (1) (cL) of the
2 statutes; **relating to:** allowing advanced practice nurse prescribers to
3 pronounce the date, time, and place of a patient's death for purposes of the
4 preparation of death records.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, any person who moves a corpse for the purpose of final disposition must file a death record for the corpse in a manner prescribed by the state registrar when the death occurred in this state, the corpse was found in this state, or certain other circumstances apply. For purposes of preparing the death record, certain health care providers may pronounce the date, time, and place of the death in certain circumstances, including naturopathic doctors and physician assistants. This bill allows advanced practice nurse prescribers who are directly involved with the care of a patient who dies to pronounce the date, time, and place of the patient's death for purposes of preparation of the death record.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** 69.01 (1g) of the statutes is created to read:

