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Governor Signs VanderMeer 911 Immunity Bill into Law

Madison, WI – Last Friday, October 31st, Governor Evers signed legislation authored by Representative Nancy VanderMeer (R-Tomah) that grants 911 call centers and dispatchers immunity from civil liability when transferring callers to the national 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline into law. The bill authored by Representative VanderMeer and Senator James (R-Thorp), [Senate Bill 309](#), is now 2025 Act 41.

“I know firsthand how important this legislation is in helping dispatchers feel confident when transferring calls to the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline,” said Rep. VanderMeer. “I’m grateful the Governor signed this bill into law, especially as mental health-related calls continue to rise across Wisconsin. By providing civil immunity for 911 dispatchers, we’re strengthening our emergency response system and ensuring individuals in crisis receive the care they need more safely and effectively.”

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