



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2013 Wisconsin Act 332
[2013 Assembly Bill 515]

**Administrative Rule-Making and
Repeal of Certain DWD Rules**

2013 Wisconsin Act 332 repeals several chapters of the Administrative Code that are obsolete.

Rule-Making Procedures

Typically, administrative agencies initiate changes to the Administrative Code such as rule promulgation, repeal, or modification. Generally, under this procedure, an agency identifies a need for rule-making and drafts proposed changes to the Administrative Code, which the agency may promulgate after Legislative Council review, public hearings, approval by the Governor, and passive review by the Legislature.

2013 Wisconsin Act 332 does not alter this existing, agency-driven rule-making procedure. However, the Act adds an alternative rule-making procedure through which the Legislature may enact changes to the Administrative Code. Under Act 332, if the Legislature enacts a bill that repeals or modifies an administrative rule, the ordinary rule-making procedures do not apply. Instead, the Legislative Reference Bureau (LRB) must publish the repeal or modification in the code and the register; and the repeal or modification takes effect on the first day of the first month beginning after publication, subject to certain exceptions. Additionally, the Act modifies the authority of the LRB to make certain technical and clerical revisions to the Administrative Code.

Repeal of Certain Administrative Rules

Act 332 repeals the following Department of Workforce Development (DWD) rules which, since their promulgation, had become obsolete through the enactment of subsequent statutory changes:

This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov>.

- Chapter DWD 82, relating to mining damage claims.
- Chapter DWD 805, relating to the Job Training Partnership Act of 1982.
- Chapter DWD 811, relating to performance-based contracting.
- Chapter DWD 816, relating to the dislocated worker program.
- Chapter DWD 820, relating to employment and training assistance for dislocated workers.
- Chapter DWD 830, relating to the Wisconsin Job Opportunity Business Subsidy Program.

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