



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2003 Wisconsin Act 17 [2003 Senate Bill 149]	Ratification of Collective Bargaining Agreement: United Professionals for Quality Health Care
2003 Acts: www.legis.state.wi.us/2003/data/acts/	Act Memos: www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/act_memo/act_memo.htm

2003 Wisconsin Act 17 ratifies the collective bargaining agreement negotiated between the State of Wisconsin and the United Professionals for Quality Health Care, for the 2001-03 Biennium, covering employees in the professional patient care collective bargaining unit. The professional patient care unit consists of approximately 848 full-time equivalent positions and includes nurses, audiologists, dietitians, physical and occupational therapists, and others.

A link to the collective bargaining agreement ratified by Wisconsin Act 17 may be found at: <http://der.state.wi.us/home/pdf/upqhc0103jcoer.pdf>.

Effective Date: The general effective date of 2003 Wisconsin Act 17 is May 17, 2003. However, the collective bargaining agreement ratified by Act 17 may contain other specific effective date provisions covering employees in the professional patient care collective bargaining unit.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents.