



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2015 Wisconsin Act 132
[2015 Senate Bill 304]

**Rules Promulgated by Department
of Children and Families**

2015 Wisconsin Act 132 (the “Act”) modifies administrative rules promulgated by the Department of Children and Families (DCF), as follows:

- *Child placing agencies (ch. DCF 54)*. The Act specifies that a child placing agency must apply for a renewal license at least 30 days before the continuation date of the current license, which conforms to provisions in ch. 48, Stats.
- *Transitional jobs for low-income adults (ch. DCF 110)*. The Act repeals rules related to the Transitional Jobs Demonstration Project, which ended in 2013.
- *Public assistance record retention (ch. DCF 121)*. The Act repeals rules related to retention of public assistance records, which had been used prior to the current centralized electronic filing as part of the Client Assistance for Re-employment and Economic Support System.
- *Child care certification (ch. DCF 202)*. The Act updates child care certification rules relating to contracting for certification and the administration of a child care provider services unit in Milwaukee County. The Act modifies standards for family child care and in-home child care operators, including an expansion of tuberculosis testing requirements, and requirements for operation of a certified family child care program in a rental property.
- *Child care quality standards and grants (ch. DCF 203)*. The Act repeals rules related to certain grants to child care providers, which are no longer included in DCF’s budget.
- *Family child care centers (ch. DCF 250)*. The Act updates family child care center rules relating to insurance, and expands requirements for documentation of enrollee

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>.

information, including enrollment and health history information. The Act authorizes enrollee health exam documentation in electronic form.

- *Group child care centers (ch. DCF 251)*. The Act modifies group child care center rules by making technical corrections and by expanding requirements for documentation of enrollee information, including enrollment and health history information. The Act authorizes enrollee health exam documentation in electronic form.

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