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## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

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<b>2003 Wisconsin Act 29</b> [2003 Senate Bill 115]	<b>State Trauma Advisory Council</b>
2003 Acts: <a href="http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2003/data/acts/">www.legis.state.wi.us/2003/data/acts/</a>	Act Memos: <a href="http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/act_memo/act_memo.htm">www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/act_memo/act_memo.htm</a>

2003 Wisconsin Act 29 retains the State Trauma Advisory Council, which otherwise would have expired on July 1, 2003.

The statutes create a State Trauma Advisory Council in the Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS). The council consists of the following members who are required to have an interest and expertise in emergency medical services--four physicians who represent urban and rural areas, two registered nurses, two prehospital emergency medical services providers (including one representative of a municipality), two representatives of a rural hospital, two representatives of an urban hospital, and one member of the Emergency Medical Services Board. The statutes require DHFS to develop and implement a statewide trauma care system and to seek the advice of the State Trauma Advisory Council in developing and implementing the system.

Under prior law, the State Trauma Advisory Council would have "sunsetting" (i.e., expired) on July 1, 2003. Act 29 eliminated the sunset provision, thereby retaining the State Trauma Advisory Council.

**Effective Date:** 2003 Wisconsin Act 29 takes effect on June 28, 2003.

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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.