



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2005 Wisconsin Act 195**  
[2005 Assembly Bill 258]

**Prescription Drug Labels – Drug  
Product Equivalents**

*2005 Wisconsin Act 195* provides that if a pharmacist, pursuant to a prescription drug order that specifies a drug by its brand name, dispenses the drug product equivalent of the prescribed drug, the drug label may include both the generic name of the drug product equivalent and the brand name specified in the prescription order, unless the prescriber requests that the brand name be omitted from the label.

***Effective Date:*** The Act takes effect on April 8, 2006.

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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 at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.