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## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

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**2007 Wisconsin Act 140**  
[2007 Assembly Bill 612]

**Remedial Legislation [Department  
of Health and Family Services]**

This legislation was suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS) and introduced by the Joint Legislative Council's Law Revision Committee under s. 13.83 (1) (c) 4. and 5., Stats.

2007 Wisconsin Act 140 corrects an apparent error in 2005 legislation by requiring that a placement of a minor in, or transfer to, an inpatient facility must first be approved by the treatment director of the facility, or designee, and the director of the appropriate county department if the county department is responsible for the cost of the minor's therapy or treatment. Further, if the placement or transfer is to a center for the developmentally disabled, the placement or transfer must also be approved by DHFS.

For additional information, see the Legislative Reference Bureau analysis and the Law Revision Committee notes included in the original bill.

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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/>.