



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2015 Wisconsin Act 268
[2015 Assembly Bill 365]

**Law Enforcement Reports to the
PDMP**

Under 2015 Wisconsin Act 268 (the Act), law enforcement officers are required to report certain information to the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP). The PDMP is a program administered by the Controlled Substances Board that collects certain information regarding the dispensing of monitored drugs.

Under the Act, a law enforcement officer must report to his or her law enforcement agency all of the following:

- The name and birth date of any individual involved in a suspected violation involving certain prescription drugs.
- The name and birth date of any individual who the officer believes experienced an opioid-related drug overdose.
- The name and birth date of any individual who the officer believes died as a result of using a narcotic drug.
- The name and birth date of any individual who files a report of a stolen controlled-substance prescription.

A law enforcement officer must also report to his or her law enforcement agency the name and birth date of any individual for whom a prescription drug related to any of the events described above was prescribed.

If a prescription medicine container was in the vicinity of a suspected violation, drug overdose, or death, or if a controlled-substance prescription was reported stolen, a law enforcement officer must report to his or her law enforcement agency the name of the prescribing practitioner, the prescription number, and the name of the drug as it appears on the prescription order or prescription medicine container.

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>.

The law enforcement agency must then provide that information, as well as notice of the suspected violation, overdose, death, or theft to the PDMP. If a law enforcement agency determines that submitting any of this information would interfere with an active criminal investigation, it may postpone submitting the information until the investigation concludes.

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