## Wisconsin Legislative Council

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**2019 Wisconsin Act 121** [2019 Assembly Bill 647]

Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

## **2019 WISCONSIN ACT 121**

State law requires the Controlled Substances Board to establish a Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) that requires pharmacies and health care practitioners to generate records documenting the dispensing of certain monitored prescription drugs.

The act extends the expiration of the requirement that a patient's records under the PDMP be reviewed before a practitioner issues a prescription order for the patient from April 1, 2020 to April 1, 2025.

The act also extends the expiration of the requirement that the board conduct a quarterly review of the PDMP to evaluate the actual outcomes of the PDMP compared with projected outcomes from October 30, 2020 to October 30, 2025.

Effective date: March 5, 2020

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