



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2005 Wisconsin Act 156
[2005 Senate Bill 493]

**Frequency of Permanency Plan
Reviews (Remedial Legislation)**

2005 Wisconsin Act 156, suggested as remedial legislation by the Director of State Courts, amends the law relating to the frequency of permanency plan reviews for a juvenile who is placed outside the home.

Under current law, when a child who is need of protection or services is placed outside of his or her home, a permanency plan must be reviewed six months after the child is removed from the home and every six months thereafter. In general, when a delinquent juvenile is placed outside of his or her home, the delinquent juvenile's permanency plan must be reviewed six months after removal and every 12 months thereafter.

Wisconsin Act 156 amends the statutes to provide that, in the case of a delinquent juvenile, the juvenile's permanency plan must be reviewed every six months after a previous review.

Effective Date: The Act takes effect on April 5, 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/>.