



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2005 Wisconsin Act 196
[2005 Assembly Bill 269]

**Prescription Drug Labels -
Symptom on Label**

2005 Wisconsin Act 196 states that if a patient indicates in writing to a practitioner that the patient wants the symptom or purpose for the prescription to be disclosed on the drug label, the practitioner must specify the symptom or purpose in the prescription order and the label must include this information. A practitioner is defined in the statutes as a person licensed in this state to prescribe and administer drugs, or licensed in another state and recognized by this state as a person authorized to prescribe and administer drugs.

Effective Date: The Act takes effect on October 1, 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/>.