



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2005 Wisconsin Act 242
[2005 Assembly Bill 722]

**Licensure of Out-of-State
Pharmacies**

2005 Wisconsin Act 242 states that no pharmacy that is in another state may ship, mail, or otherwise deliver a prescribed drug or device to persons in Wisconsin unless the pharmacy is licensed under the requirements of the Act. One of the requirements is that a pharmacy licensed under the Act must provide a telephone number that allows a person in Wisconsin to contact the pharmacy during the pharmacy's regular hours of business and that is available for not less than 40 hours per week. In addition, the pharmacy must submit a statement from the owner of a sole proprietorship or from the managing pharmacist of a pharmacy that is not a sole proprietorship, in a form set forth by the Pharmacy Examining Board, that indicates that the owner or managing pharmacist knows Wisconsin laws relating to pharmacy.

Under the Act, the biennial renewal fee for out-of-state pharmacy licenses is the same as for in-state pharmacy licenses, namely \$56 per biennium (two years).

Effective Date: The Act takes effect on April 13, 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/>.