



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2005 Wisconsin Act 262**  
[2005 Senate Bill 652]

**Pseudoephedrine**

2005 Wisconsin Act 262 revises weight-based prohibitions relating to the acquisition of pseudoephedrine (all of which involve a 7.5 gram threshold) so that they relate to the weight of the pseudoephedrine itself -- not the weight of the product containing it. The Act also clarifies that salts, isomers, or salts of isomers of pseudoephedrine, in addition to pseudoephedrine, are Schedule V controlled substances, and also clarifies that the prohibition on purchase of pseudoephedrine applies to pseudoephedrine contained in a pseudoephedrine product.

The Act also provides that the records relating to the sale of pseudoephedrine products are not patient health care records. In addition, the Act revises the provision stating that law enforcement officers may have access to those records and specifies that pharmacists must provide those records to a law enforcement officer who requests them.

**Effective Date:** Act 262 takes effect on April 20, 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/>.