



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2007 Wisconsin Act 139
[2007 Assembly Bill 611]

**Remedial Legislation [Department
of Health and Family Services]**

This legislation was suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Health and Family Services and introduced by the Joint Legislative Council's Law Revision Committee under s. 13.83 (1) (c) 4. and 5., Stats.

2007 Wisconsin Act 139 creates an additional exception to the requirement that an admission to an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded or a nursing home be found to be the most integrated setting for the individual being admitted. Under the Act, the finding need not be made if the person being admitted has a developmental disability and is being admitted to a nursing facility immediately after release from a hospital, for a period not to exceed 30 days.

For additional information, see the Legislative Reference Bureau analysis and the Law Revision Committee notes included in the original bill.

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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/>.