



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2007 Wisconsin Act 218
[2007 Assembly Bill 764]

**Coverage of Long-Term Care
Districts Under the Wisconsin
Retirement System**

Current law provides that any employer, including a long-term care district, may become a participating employer under the Wisconsin Retirement System if the governing body of the employer adopts a resolution to elect to become a participating employer. If the Department of Employee Trust Funds (ETF) receives the official notice of election on or before November 15, the effective date of the employer's participation is the ensuing January 1. If ETF receives the official notice of election after November 15, the effective date of the employer's participation is the January 1 after the ensuing January 1.

2007 Wisconsin Act 218 provides that if the governing body of a long-term care district adopts a resolution to elect to become a participating employer under the Wisconsin Retirement System before May 15, 2008, and ETF receives the official notice of election on or before May 15, 2008, the effective date of the long-term care district's participation is July 1, 2008.

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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/>.