



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2009 Assembly Bill 686

**Assembly
Amendment 1**

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2009 Assembly Bill 686 updates the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA). The bill updates the UIFSA to incorporate its application to foreign countries, in recognition of and conformity with the ratification by the United States of the Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance, concluded at The Hague on November 23, 2007.

The bill also incorporates amendments to UIFSA that were approved by the National Conference of Commissioners of Uniform State Laws in 2001. These amendments do not change the underlying intent of UIFSA, which is to provide uniform rules for enforcement of family support orders among states.

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Assembly Amendment 1 requires the Department of Children and Families to publish a notice in the Wisconsin Administrative Register, as soon as possible after the United States deposits the instrument of ratification for The Hague Convention with The Hague Conference of Private International Law, that states the date on which the instrument of ratification was deposited.

Assembly Amendment 1 also changes the effective date of the bill's provisions, to be the date stated in the notice published in the Wisconsin Administrative Register, as described above.

Legislative History

On February 17, 2010, the Assembly Committee on Children and Families introduced and recommended adoption of Assembly Amendment 1, and recommended the bill for passage, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 7; Noes, 0.

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