



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2011 Wisconsin Act 27
[2011 Assembly Bill 148]

**2010-11 Fiscal Year Budget
Transfers From the General Fund to
the Injured Patients and Families
Compensation Fund**

2011 Wisconsin Act 27 transfers \$235 million from the general fund to the injured patients and families compensation fund to pay the amount ordered by the Wisconsin Supreme Court in *Wisconsin Medical Society, Inc. v. Morgan*. Additionally, the Act increases medical assistance payments in 2010-11 in order to take advantage of higher federal matching amounts. A summary of the budgetary changes made by 2011 Wisconsin Act 27 is available on the Legislative Fiscal Bureau's website at: <http://legis.wisconsin.gov/lfb/publications/budget/2011-13-Budget/documents/act32/act%2027.pdf>.

Effective date: Generally, Act 27 took effect on June 30, 2011.

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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/>.