



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2013 Wisconsin Act 309
[2013 Senate Bill 553]

**Administration of Medications
at Camp**

2013 Wisconsin Act 309 provides that, for a camp that lasts longer than three days, the Department of Health Services shall allow qualified health services staff to designate an individual at the camp to administer to a camper, or staff member, who is under 18 years of age, medications brought to the camp by that camper or staff member, other than medications that a camper or staff member may carry himself or herself.

The Act defines a “qualified health services staff” as any of the following:

- A physician.
- A registered nurse.
- A physician assistant.
- A practical nurse.
- An athletic trainer certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association.
- An emergency medical technician.
- A person who is certified as completing the American Red Cross Emergency Response Course.
- A person who is certified as completing the American Red Cross Responding to Emergencies Course or an equivalent course.

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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.wisconsin.gov>.