



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2013 Wisconsin Act 354**  
[2013 Senate Bill 311]

**Certification to Administer Nitrous  
Oxide Inhalation Anesthesia**

Under current law, the Dentistry Examining Board (DEB) licenses dental hygienists in Wisconsin, and certifies qualified dental hygienists to administer a local anesthesia.

2013 Wisconsin Act 354 requires the DEB to grant a certificate to administer nitrous oxide inhalation analgesia to a dental hygienist who is licensed by the board and who satisfies certain educational requirements that the Act directs the board to establish by rule. Under the Act, the certificate, once issued, remains in effect while the dental hygienist holds a valid license to practice dental hygiene in Wisconsin, unless the DEB suspends or revokes the certificate.

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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>.