



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2015 Wisconsin Act 188
[2015 Assembly Bill 679]

**Department of Health Services
Remedial Legislation**

2015 Wisconsin Act 188 is remedial legislation, introduced by the Joint Legislative Council's Law Revision Committee at the request of the Department of Health Services (DHS).

The Act does the following:

- Clarifies that DHS "certifies," rather than "licenses," residential opioid treatment programs.
- Removes a reference created in 2013 Wisconsin Act 241 to the Department of Administration (DOA) as the administering agency of the Volunteer Health Care Provider Program.
- Removes a requirement that a nonprofit agency prepare and submit to DOA an annual report that includes the types and number of health care services provided by the nonprofit agency under the Volunteer Health Care Provider Program.
- Removes the extraneous preposition "to" from the title of the statute relating to specialized training for rural colposcopic examinations and activities in the Well-Woman Program.

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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>.