



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2015 Wisconsin Act 262
[2015 Assembly Bill 367]

**Methadone Treatment
Program Reports**

2015 Wisconsin Act 262 (the Act) requires every treatment program that treats addiction using methadone to report the following information to the Department of Health Services (DHS) every year:

- The ratio of program staff to individuals receiving treatment.
- The number of individuals receiving treatment who are receiving behavioral health services.
- The relapse rate or the average time of treatment.
- The program's plan for tapering individuals off of methadone.
- The average mileage that individuals receiving treatment travel for treatment.
- The number of doses of methadone that individuals carry out of the facility.
- The number of individuals in the program on each of the three forms of medication-assisted treatment that are approved by the federal food and drug administration.
- The number of individuals who engage in a program of aftercare and the number of individuals who are treated with medication as part of relapse prevention.
- Any other information specified by DHS.

A treatment program must ensure that the information is provided in a manner that does not permit the identification of an individual who is receiving treatment.

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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>.