



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2015 Wisconsin Act 267
[2015 Assembly Bill 766]

**Prescription Drug Monitoring
Program**

The Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) is a statewide program that collects information about monitored prescription drugs that are dispensed to patients in Wisconsin. Information collected under the PDMP is disclosed to persons who are legally authorized to obtain the information. The PDMP is administered by the Controlled Substances Board (CSB).

2015 Wisconsin Act 267 requires the CSB to do the following:

- Submit a quarterly review of the PDMP to the Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) evaluating actual and projected outcomes, starting in the third quarter of 2016, and ending October 1, 2020.
- Submit a quarterly report to DSPS for the previous fiscal year, setting forth the results of the review described above and other specified information regarding the PDMP. The first annual report is due in the third quarter of 2016, and the last annual report is due on November 1, 2020.

The Act also authorizes the CSB to contract with an analytics firm to augment the PDMP with an analytics platform that provides data integration, advanced analytics, and alert management capabilities to detect problematic behaviors of practitioners, pharmacies, pharmacists, and patients.

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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>.