



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2015 Wisconsin Act 294
[2015 Assembly Bill 664]

Mental Health Services in Schools

Under current rules promulgated by the Department of Health Services (DHS), in order to provide mental health services at a school, a provider must designate the school site as a clinic office. 2015 Wisconsin Act 294 prohibits DHS from having this rule. The Act requires DHS to provide reimbursement under the Medical Assistance program to licensed treatment professionals for mental health services provided at a school, to the extent federal law allows such reimbursement, regardless of whether the school site is designated as a clinic office and regardless of whether the licensed treatment professional is employed by, a contractor of, or affiliated with a clinic.

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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>.