



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2015 Wisconsin Act 298
[2015 Assembly Bill 776]

**Permits to State Crime Lab Related
to Controlled Substances**

The Controlled Substances Board may issue a permit authorizing a person to manufacture, obtain, possess, use, administer, or dispense a controlled substance for purposes of scientific research, instructional activities, chemical analysis, or other special uses. Among the various statutory limitations placed upon the permits is the requirement that the permit is only effective if it specifies the name of a controlled substance to be used in the project if it is a Schedule I substance or the schedule of the controlled substance if it is any other schedule. **2015 Wisconsin Act 298** provides that such a permit issued to the State Crime Laboratory is effective for any controlled substance, regardless of whether the name or schedule of the controlled substance is specified.

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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>.