



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2015 Wisconsin Act 345**  
[2015 Senate Bill 517]

**Leave From Employment for Bone  
Marrow or Organ Donation**

2015 Wisconsin Act 345 allows employees to take up to six weeks of leave from employment in a year to serve as an organ or bone marrow donor. The organ or bone marrow donation leave is subject to existing family and medical leave requirements. The Act creates administrative and civil remedies for employees who believe an employer has violated their right to this leave.

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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>.