



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2017 Wisconsin Act 6**  
[2017 Senate Bill 12]

**Multiple Jurisdiction Health  
Departments**

### **BACKGROUND**

Current law, unchanged by 2017 Wisconsin Act 6, requires a multiple jurisdiction health department (i.e., a multiple county health department, a city-county health department, a multiple municipal local health department, or a city-city local health department) to annually prepare a budget for the next fiscal year that includes a statement of the amount of funding required to be contributed by each participating local government.

### **2017 WISCONSIN ACT 6**

Prior law, repealed by 2017 Wisconsin Act 6, required the amount of funding to be contributed by each participating local government to be determined either based on equalized value, or on a per capita basis.

2017 Wisconsin Act 6 instead requires the amount of funding to be contributed by each participating local government to be determined in a manner agreed upon by the relevant governing bodies of the participating local governments.

*Effective date:* The Act took effect on April 26, 2017.

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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>.