



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2017 Wisconsin Act 101
[2017 Senate Bill 385]

**Long-Term Care Facility
Therapeutic Diets**

Under Department of Health Services (DHS) administrative code, a therapeutic or modified diet must be served to residents of a facility serving people with developmental disabilities or a nursing home on the orders of a physician. The Act amends DHS administrative code to allow attending physicians to delegate to a certified or licensed dietitian the prescribing of a therapeutic or modified diet.

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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>.