



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2017 Wisconsin Act 116
[2017 Senate Bill 258]

**Dental Practice Records and
Quotas**

2017 Wisconsin Act 116 requires a dental practice to preserve patient records for the amount of time determined by the Dental Examining Board by rule. It also requires a dental practice to transfer patient records if requested by a patient or person authorized by the patient.

Also, under the Act, a contract between a dentist or dental hygienist and another party for practicing dentistry or dental hygiene may not require the dentist or dental hygienist to meet a minimum quota for the number of patients seen or procedures performed.

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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>.