



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2017 Wisconsin Act 293**  
[2017 Assembly Bill 608]

**Practice of Pharmacy**

2017 Wisconsin Act 293 creates an exception to licensure requirements applicable to the practice of pharmacy in certain cases. The Act provides that a person who is not licensed as a pharmacist may perform services as directed, supervised, and inspected by a pharmacist who has the power to direct, decide, and oversee the implementation of the services rendered, subject to any rules promulgated by the Pharmacy Examining Board. The Act also specifically authorizes certain individuals to engage in remote dispensing of drugs at certain locations specified in the statutes, as follows:

- A person acting under the direction and supervision of a pharmacist, as described above.
- A pharmacy student who has completed at least two years of pharmacy studies.
- A person who has completed pharmacy studies but whose application for licensure as a pharmacist is pending with the board.

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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>.