



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2017 Wisconsin Act 342**  
[2017 Assembly Bill 917]

**Telecommuter Forward!  
Community Certification**

2017 Wisconsin Act 342 creates a process for certification, granted by the Public Service Commission (PSC), for a political subdivision to become a Telecommuter Forward! community.

Under the Act, PSC must certify a political subdivision as a Telecommuter Forward! community if the political subdivision adopts a resolution that states its support and commitment to promote the availability of telecommuting options and that provides for a single point of contact, subject to certain requirements, for coordinating telecommuting opportunities.

PSC must prescribe the form and manner for making an application and a process for public notice and comment. Before approving an application, PSC must consider any public comments.

*Effective date:* April 18, 2018

*Prepared by:* Steve McCarthy, Staff Attorney

April 30, 2018

SM:mcm;ksm

---

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>.