



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2017 Wisconsin Act 344
[2017 Assembly Bill 627]

**Modifications to Dental
Reimbursement Pilot Project**

2017 Wisconsin Act 344 modifies the dental reimbursement pilot project administered by the Department of Health Services (DHS) under the Medical Assistance (MA) program. Under the dental reimbursement pilot project, DHS must distribute funds allocated in each fiscal year for the purpose of increasing MA reimbursement rates for specified dental services in Brown, Marathon, Polk, and Racine counties. The Act provides that if allocated funds exceed \$100,000 after increasing the reimbursement rate for the initial counties included in the project, DHS must increase reimbursement rates for such services in other counties, based on criteria specified in the statute. The Act also requires DHS to submit biennial reports on the pilot project, as described in the Act.

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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>.