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## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

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<b>2003 Wisconsin Act 107</b> [2003 Assembly Bill 656]	<b>Ratification of Collective Bargaining Agreement: United Professionals for Quality Health Care</b>
2003 Acts: <a href="http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2003/data/acts/">www.legis.state.wi.us/2003/data/acts/</a>	Act Memos: <a href="http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/act_memo/act_memo.htm">www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/act_memo/act_memo.htm</a>

2003 Wisconsin Act 107 ratifies the collective bargaining agreement negotiated between the State of Wisconsin and the United Professionals for Quality Health Care, for the 2003-05 Biennium, covering employees in the professional patient care collective bargaining unit. The professional patient care unit consists of approximately 991 total employees (about 900 full-time equivalent positions) and includes nurses, audiologists, dieticians, physical and occupational therapists, and others.

A link to the collective bargaining agreement ratified by Wisconsin Act 107 may be found at: <http://oser.state.wi.us/docview.asp?docid=1753>.

**Effective Date:** The general effective date of 2003 Wisconsin Act 107 is December 27, 2003. However, the collective bargaining agreement ratified by Act 107 may contain other specific effective date provisions covering employees in the professional patient care collective bargaining unit.

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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.