



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2005 Wisconsin Act 491
[2005 Assembly Bill 1229]

**Ratification of Collective
Bargaining Agreement: Wisconsin
Professional Social Services**

2005 Wisconsin Act 491 ratifies the collective bargaining agreement negotiated between the State of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Employees Union, AFSCME Council 24, for the 2005-07 Biennium, covering employees in the professional social services collective bargaining unit. This bargaining unit consists of approximately 3,017 full-time equivalent positions and includes social workers and probation and parole agents.

A link to the collective bargaining agreement ratified by Wisconsin Act 491 may be found at: <http://oser.state.wi.us/docview.asp?docid=6009>.

Effective Date: The general effective date of 2005 Wisconsin Act 491 is July 22, 2006. However, the collective bargaining agreement ratified by Act 491 may contain other specific effective dates covering employees in the professional social services 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 at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.