



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2009 Wisconsin Act 10
[2009 Assembly Bill 103]

**Temporary Permits for Dentists and
Dental Hygienists**

Act 10 allows the Dentistry Examining Board to issue a temporary permit authorizing the practice in Wisconsin, without compensation, of dentistry or dental hygiene to an applicant who is licensed to practice dentistry or dental hygiene in another state. In order to do so, the Examining Board must determine that the applicant's services will improve the welfare of Wisconsin residents. In addition, the Examining Board must determine that the applicant is qualified and satisfies specified statutory criteria for licensure, except that the applicant may not be required to pass an examination on state statutes and rules relating to dentistry or dental hygiene.

A temporary permit issued under Act 10 authorizes the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene in a specified area of the state for a period of time not to exceed 10 days in a year, and the permit may be renewed by the Examining Board. An applicant may not be required to pay a fee for issuance or renewal of a temporary permit.

Effective Date: The Act takes effect on May 29, 2009.

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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/>.