



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2009 Wisconsin Act 318
[2009 Senate Bill 630]

Reimbursement for Certain Placements in Mental Health Treatment Facilities

2009 Wisconsin Act 318 provides for reimbursement of counties and Indian tribes for unexpected or unusually high-cost placement of Indians in mental health treatment facilities.

Act 318 provides that an amount not to exceed \$250,000 may be used to reimburse an Indian tribe in Wisconsin or a county for unexpected or unusually high-cost placements in mental health facilities by a tribal court of a member of an Indian tribe or band. The term “unusually high-cost” means the amount by which the cost to an Indian tribe or to a county exceeds \$50,000 annually. No expenditures may be made after June 30, 2011.

Effective date: The Act takes effect on May 27, 2010.

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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/>.