



**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
ACT MEMO**

2013 Wisconsin Act 3
[Assembly Bill 3]

**Veterinarians-Prescription Drug
Monitoring Program**

Under *current law*, the Pharmacy Examining Board (the “Board”) is required to establish a program for monitoring the dispensing of prescription drugs. Under the program, a pharmacist or practitioner must generate a record documenting each dispensing of a prescription drug covered by the program that is not dispensed directly to a patient. Each record is required to be delivered to the Board. Under *prior law*, licensed veterinarians were included as practitioners subject to this program. *Act 3* exempted licensed veterinarians from the requirements of this program.

Effective date: March 28, 2013.

Prepared by: Larry A. Konopacki, Senior Staff Attorney

April 19, 2013

LAK;jb;ksm

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>.