



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2013 Wisconsin Act 129**  
[2013 Assembly Bill 455]

**Peer-Run Respite Centers**

2013 Wisconsin Act 129 (the Act) requires the Department of Health Services (DHS) to contract with peer-run organizations to establish peer-run respite centers for individuals experiencing mental health conditions or substance abuse.

The Act appropriates a total of \$250,000 to DHS for this purpose in the 2013-2015 fiscal biennium.

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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.wisconsin.gov>.