



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2015 Wisconsin Act 40
[2015 Senate Bill 84]

**Creating a Corrections System
Formulary Board**

2015 Wisconsin Act 40 creates a corrections system formulary board in the Department of Corrections (DOC), and authorizes the board to promulgate rules establishing written guidelines or procedures for making therapeutic alternate drug selections. The Act provides that the corrections system formulary board serves at the pleasure of the Secretary of DOC, and must consist of the following members:

- Two physicians, one of whom specializes in psychiatry.
- A pharmacist.
- Any other members appointed by the Secretary in his or her discretion.

Under the Act, the use of the therapeutic alternate drug selection for a prisoner must have been approved by a physician, an advanced practice nurse prescriber, or a physician assistant.

Effective date: 2015 Wisconsin Act 40 took effect on July 3, 2015.

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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>.