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AN ACT to ratify the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the United Professionals for Quality Health Care for the 1979-81 biennium, covering employes in the professional patient care collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Agreement ratified. The legislature ratifies the tentative agreement negotiated for the 1979-81 biennium between the state of Wisconsin, department of employment relations, and the United Professionals for Quality Health Care covering employes in the professional patient care collective bargaining unit under subchapter V of chapter 111 of the statutes, as approved by the employes of the professional patient care bargaining unit and approved and recommended by the joint committee on employment relations and authorizes the necessary funds from the appropriation made by section 20.865 (1) (cm) of the statutes for implementation. The secretary of employment relations shall file an official copy of the agreement, certified by the cochairpersons of the joint committee on employment relations, with the secretary of state. No formal or informal agreement between the parties which is not a part of the official copy is deemed to be approved by the legislature under this act.

SECTION 2. Effective date. This act takes effect on the day following publication, except that employes in the professional patient care collective bargaining unit shall commence to earn the wages and additional compensation provided for in the agreement on July 1, 1979, subject to approval by the legislature and the governor and to be paid after the effective date of this act.