



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2015 Wisconsin Act 192
[2015 Assembly Bill 683]

**Department of Safety and
Professional Services
Remedial Legislation**

2015 Wisconsin Act 192 is remedial legislation, introduced by the Joint Legislative Council's Law Revision Committee at the request of the Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS).

Act 192 eliminated the requirement that the Secretary of Safety and Professional Services appoint an advisory committee to advise DSPS on matters relating to making investigations, conducting hearings, and taking disciplinary action concerning midwives. The provision deleted by the Act, as created by 1997 Wisconsin Act 156, originally required the appointment of an advisory council on massage therapists and bodyworkers. 2001 Wisconsin Act 74 transferred statutes pertaining to massage therapy to ch. 460, Stats., and repealed the provision referenced in the provision being deleted by the Act. The provision being deleted by the Act currently requires the appointment of an advisory council on midwives, due to the fact that 2005 Wisconsin Act 292 created new statutes numbered the same as the statutes eliminated by 2001 Wisconsin Act 74.

Effective date: Act 192 took effect on March 2, 2016.

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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>.