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Good morning—

As noted below, DHS recently applied for the SAMHSA grant dollars. Wisconsin is eligible for up to \$7,636,938 per year for the next two years, or \$15.7 million over the biennium. If they receive the funding, one of the targeted purposes would be to support community coalitions focused on reducing the nonmedical use of opioids among people age 12 to 25. This should probably be a focus area for the task force and should be added to the agenda as an informational item.

Best,

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UPDATE OF LEGISLATIVE CALENDARS

The Senate will be in session Tuesday, March 7 at 11 am.

The Assembly will be in session Tuesday, March 7 and Thursday, March 9 at 1 pm.

DHS APPLIES FOR GRANTS FOR OPIOID FIGHT/DOJ TESTIFIES ABOUT METH

The Department of Health Services has completed a grant application with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to be used in the fight against the abuse of opioids. The grant application was part of Gov. Walker's Special Session call. The grant is available under the 21st Century Cures Act. Wisconsin is eligible for up to \$7,636,938 per year for the next two years, or \$15.7 million over the biennium.

[According to the release](#), if DHS receives funds it will use the funds to:

- **Support community coalitions focused on reducing the nonmedical use of opioids among people age 12 to 25.**

- Establish a hotline to provide information on treatment services and recovery supports.
- Expand access to treatment for uninsured and underinsured individuals.
- Establish new opioid-specific treatment programs to reduce the distance people have to travel for these services.
- Establish a network of individuals in long-term recovery from the misuse and abuse of opioids trained to coach people through the treatment and recovery process.
- Develop training for professionals on proven intervention and treatment strategies for opioid misuse and abuse.

While the state is making strides in fighting opioid abuse, DOJ and others testified to a joint panel of the Senate and Assembly Judiciary committees that methamphetamine use is making a strong come back in Wisconsin.

NOTICES

Assembly Corrections, 10 am, Tue, Feb. 21, 415-NW

Informational Hearing on:

Testimony will be taken only from invited speakers listed below to provide committee members with an overview of the Department of Corrections and its respective divisions.

- Secretary of the Department of Corrections, Jon Litscher
- Division of Adult Institutions Administrator, Jim Schwochert
- Division of Community Corrections Deputy Administrator, Cari Taylor
- Division of Juvenile Corrections Deputy Administrator, Shelby McCulley
- Division of Management Services Administrator, Tim Lefave
- The Director of Re-entry, Silvia Jackson
- The Director of the Office of Victim Service, Jay Laufenberg

Assembly Labor, 2 pm, Wed, Feb. 22, 328-NW

Executive Session on:

[AB-025 Child Labor Permits](#) (Loudenbeck, Amy) Child labor permits and modifying references to child labor in the statutes.

INTRODUCED IN THE ASSEMBLY

[AB-071 Pupil Data Inventory](#) (Legislative Council) An inventory of pupil data. *Referred to Assembly Education*

[AB-072 Pupil Data Security](#) (Legislative Council) Responsibilities of state superintendent

related to privacy and security of pupil data. *Referred to Assembly Education*

[AB-073 Cheese State Dairy Product](#) (Novak, Todd) Designating cheese as the state dairy product. *Referred to Assembly Agriculture*

SPECIAL SESSION BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE ASSEMBLY

[SSAB-001 Opioid Antagonist Administration to Pupils](#) (Nygren, John) Emergency administration of opioid antagonist to pupils. *Referred to Assembly Criminal Justice and Public Safety*

[SSAB-002 TAD Programs](#) (Nygren, John) Treatment and diversion programs and making appropriations. *Referred to Assembly Criminal Justice and Public Safety*

[SSAB-003 Probation Revocation Immunity](#) (Nygren, John) Immunity from revocation of probation, parole, or extended supervision for certain controlled substance offenses. *Referred to Assembly Judiciary*

[SSAB-004 Schedule V Prescription Prohibition](#) (Nygren, John) Prohibiting certain schedule V controlled substances from being dispensed without a prescription. *Referred to Assembly Health*

[SSAB-005 Drug Dependence Services](#) (Nygren, John) Prevention and control of, emergency and involuntary commitment for, and treatment programs and services for drug dependence. *Referred to Assembly Judiciary*

[SSAB-006 Recovery Charter School](#) (Nygren, John) Authorizing the director of the Office of Educational Opportunity in the University of Wisconsin System to contract for the operation of a recovery charter school, insurance coverage of mental health treatment provided by a recovery charter school, and making an appropriation. *Referred to Assembly Education*

[SSAB-007 Addiction Specialty Training Grants](#) (Nygren, John) Grants to establish and expand graduate training in an addiction specialty and making an appropriation. *Referred to Assembly Health*

[SSAB-008 Additional Opioid Treatment Programs](#) (Nygren, John) Creating additional opioid treatment programs and making an appropriation. *Referred to Assembly Health*

[SSAB-009 Addiction Medicine Consultation Program](#) (Nygren, John) Addiction medicine consultation program and making an appropriation. *Referred to Assembly Health*

[SSAB-010 Additional DOJ Agents](#) (Nygren, John) Position authorization for criminal investigation agents at the Department of Justice. *Referred to Assembly Criminal Justice and Public Safety*

[SSAB-011 Metal Health Training](#) (Nygren, John) Mental health training program and making an appropriation. *Referred to Assembly Education*

COSPONSORSHIP MEMOS

[LRB-1671 Memo Grobschmidt Memorial Bridge](#) (Darling, Alberta) Designating and marking

the Richard A. Grobschmidt Memorial Bridge. *Deadline: Friday, February 24, Noon.*

[LRB-2088 Memo](#) **Life and Public Service of Alvin J. Baldus** (Harsdorf, Sheila) The life and public service of Alvin J. Baldus. *Deadline: Tuesday, February 28.*

ACTION BY JOINT FINANCE

[DSPS](#). Initial and renewal credential fee changes for professional occupations and businesses regulated by DSPS for 2017-19. *Approved.*

WEEK IN REVIEW

- Gov. Walker [signed](#) SB-1 into law
- Legislative Democrats sent a [letter](#) to Gov. Walker regarding electrical codes. Rep. Jarchow [letter](#) in response.
- Sen. Craig sent a [letter](#) to Joint Audit co-chairs requesting an audit of “state programs which receive or utilize federal funds.”
- Legislation circulated/introduced:
 - [Rep. Ott, Sen. Vukmir](#): Brewer license plate money return.
 - [Rep. Vruwink](#): Redistricting
 - [Rep. Hebl](#): Veterans retirement credit.
 - [Sen. Larson](#): CBD Oil legislation
 - [Rep. Goyke, Sen. Larson](#): “Missouri Model” juvenile justice legislation.
 - [Sen. Marklein](#): Rural broadband expansion.
- The [Spring Primary](#) is Tuesday, February 21 and includes State Superintendent of Public Instruction candidates Evers, Holtz and Humphries.
- ETF sent a [letter](#) to Joint Finance co-chairs regarding self-insurance. [ETF Video](#).

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