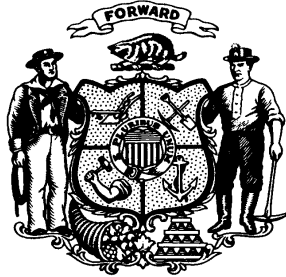


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**RECOMMENDATION**

Medication Supply Upon Release From Prison

The Joint Legislative Council Study Committee on Reducing Recidivism and Removing Impediments to Ex-Offender Employment recommends that letters be sent by Chair Darling and Vice-Chair Hutton to the Department of Corrections and the Department of Health Services which: (1) recommend that inmate patients be provided with a four-week supply of prescription medication at the time that the inmate is released from prison; and (2) request that the two departments collaborate to determine what would be required in order to shift to the Medical Assistance program the cost of an inmate's supply of prescription medication ordered prior to the inmate's discharge, as long as the medication is provided to the inmate at the time of release from prison.

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