



The Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force is the voice of the community on issues related to the quality and responsiveness of mental health and substance abuse disorder services.

State Legislation Tracking

Rev 1/11/2022

- AB-619/ SB 600 - Fentanyl Strips: Decriminalizing fentanyl testing strips
Hearing is scheduled for January 13 at 10 AM – Senate Judiciary & Public Safety.
Public hearing notice: <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/raw/cid/1653266>
Comments may be submitted to committee members and to the clerk at Eric.Barbour@legis.wisconsin.gov
- AB 217: Allowing the Department of Safety and Professional Services and credentialing boards to grant credentials with provisional status, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.
- AB 627 / SB 595: terminating parental rights based on parent's incarceration.
- AB-815: Expanding the treatment alternatives and diversion programs.
- AB 826: Use of Pepper Spray by DOC (hearing on Tuesday 1/11)
- LRB-1886/ LRB 5532: Restoration of the right to vote to a person barred from voting as a result of a felony conviction. The bill requires all financial obligations imposed as part of a criminal sentence to be paid before a felon's right to vote is fully restored.
- LRB 5617/1 relating to: additional compensation and recruitment and retention benefits for correctional officers, youth counselors, and psychiatric care technicians.
- LRB 4550/1 & LRB 5659/1 - relating to: medication-assisted treatment expansion.
- LRB 4548/1 & LRB 5658/1 - relating to: methamphetamine addiction treatment grants.