

WISCONSIN CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

CAPITOL UPDATE

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Joint Finance Holds Executive Sessions

The Joint Finance Committee (JFC) is continuing its work on amendments to the Governor's budget. The WCC urges readers, if they have not done so already, to contact their legislators, urging them to support the positions taken by the WCC in its [letter](#) to the JFC and as outlined in the WCC's [Issue Brief](#).

Upcoming Hearings of Interest

(N.B. Only bills of interest are flagged. In most cases, committees will be considering other bills as well.)

Assembly Committee on Urban and Local Affairs

10am, Tue., May 5, 300-NE

[AB-209](#). **County Assistance** (Seidel) Authorizing a county to provide assistance to a nonprofit organization that provides assistance to certain individuals.

Assembly Committee on Public Health

12pm, Tue., May 5, 417-N

[AB-57](#). **Breast Feeding** (Pasch) Permits a mother to breast-feed in any public or private location where she is otherwise authorized to be.

Special Committee on Justice Reinvestment Initiative Oversight

10am, Wed., May 6, 411-S

Review of drafts relating to the maximum term of extended supervision, revocation procedures for parole and extended supervision, community-based services for mental health and transitional employment, and risk reduction sentences. Discussion of committee assignment.

Assembly Committee on Workforce Development

10am, Thu., May 7, 415-NW

Issues surrounding Workforce Development. Speakers by invitation only.

New Bills of Interest

[AB-209](#). **County Assistance** (Seidel) Authorizes a county to provide assistance to a non-profit organization providing assistance to certain individuals. To Urban and Local Affairs.

[AB-214](#). **Parental Rights/Adoptions** (Stone) Post-termination of parental rights contacts between a child and a birth relative of the child; disclosure of the report of an investigation of the home of a proposed adoptive parent on the request of the proposed adoptive parent. To Children and Families.

[AB-238](#). **MA Eligibility** (Roth) Determining the eligibility of certain persons for Medical Assistance without consideration of a spouse's income or assets. To Children and Families.

Web Sites of Interest

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/waml>

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[Directory of Senate Members](#)

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<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/leginfo.html>

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