



State of Wisconsin
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2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 499

October 15, 2009 – Introduced by JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. Referred to Committee on Corrections and the Courts.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 301.068 (1) and 301.068 (6); and *to create* 20.410 (1) (de) and
2 20.410 (1) (dm) of the statutes; **relating to:** community supervision services in
3 the Department of Corrections.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill is explained in the Notes provided by the Joint Legislative Council in the bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE: This bill was prepared for the Joint Legislative Council's Special Committee on Justice Reinvestment Initiative Oversight.

This bill creates the following biennial general purpose revenue (GPR) appropriations for the Department of Corrections (DOC) to provide the following:

1. Eight million dollars for mental health services for severely mentally ill persons who are on parole or extended supervision and are at high risk of reoffending.

2. Twelve million dollars for a transitional employment program for persons who are on parole or extended supervision, are unemployed, and are at high risk of reoffending.

Under 2009 Wisconsin Act 28, DOC is required, through community services, to reduce recidivism and to report annually to the governor, the legislature, and the courts

