



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2017 Wisconsin Act 80**  
[2017 Senate Bill 221]

**Job Access Loans**

The Department of Children and Families makes job access loans through the Wisconsin Works program to eligible persons who need such loans to obtain or continue employment. 2017 Wisconsin Act 80 (“the Act”) creates additional eligibility conditions for granting a job access loan that will be used to repair or purchase a vehicle needed to access a job. First, the Act requires that a person who applies for a job access loan to repair or purchase a vehicle must possess a current and valid driver’s license and provide proof of motor vehicle liability insurance. Second, the Act provides that a person who is on probation, parole, or extended supervision is not eligible to receive a job access loan to purchase a vehicle unless that person provides proof that the responsible parole or probation officer or extended supervision agent has granted permission to purchase a vehicle.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature’s Web site at: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov>.