



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2003 Wisconsin Act 141 [2003 Assembly Bill 352]	Prison Huber Privileges
2003 Acts: www.legis.state.wi.us/2003/data/acts/	Act Memos: www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/act_memo/act_memo.htm

Under Wisconsin's Huber law, a person sentenced to a county jail or house of correction, or confined there as a sanction while the person is on extended supervision, may be allowed to leave the jail or house of correction to work, seek work, attend school, perform community service, attend certain court proceedings, receive medical treatment, handle family needs, or, if the person has been convicted of causing injury or death by driving while intoxicated, attend a court-ordered assessment or treatment program. Huber privileges, however, are available only with the approval of the sentencing court or, if the person is confined as a sanction while on extended supervision, the Department of Corrections.

2003 Wisconsin Act 141 permits a person to be given Huber privileges for obtaining counseling or therapy, attending an assessment to determine the person's need for counseling or therapy, attending a parenting education program, or meeting with the person's probation, extended supervision, or parole officer.

Effective Date: The effective date of 2003 Wisconsin Act 141 is March 25, 2004.

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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.