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**Topic:**

UI Wage Threshold

**Instructions:**

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Agency Acronym: 445

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Priority: Medium

Intent:

108,05 (3) (dm)  
108.02(k)(19) index the \$500 per week threshold to CPI; first adjustment to occur and be effective 1/1/2020.

Attachments: False

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## McGreevy, Mary Alice

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**To:** McGreevy, Mary Alice  
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Mary Alice, I think you will probably get this one too? I have the wrong statutory reference there – it should be 108.05(3)(dm).

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**FOR 2019-2021 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

*EMPLOYMENT*

1 AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, a claimant for unemployment insurance benefits is generally ineligible to receive any benefits for a week if the claimant receives or is considered to have received wages or other amounts from employment totalling more than \$500. This bill requires DWD to annually raise this \$500 threshold figure by a percentage equal to the average annual percentage change in the U.S. consumer price index.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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3 amended to read:

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1 for a week if the claimant receives or will receive from one or more employers wages  
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History: 1971 c. 53; 1973 c. 247; 1975 c. 343; 1977 c. 29; 1979 c. 52; 1981 c. 28, 36; 1983 a. 8, 168, 384; 1985 a. 17, 40; 1987 a. 38 ss. 60 to 66, 136; 1987 a. 255; 1989 a. 77; 1991 a. 89; 1993 a. 373; 1995 a. 118; 1997 a. 39; 1999 a. 15, 56, 185, 186; 2001 a. 35, 43, 105; 2003 a. 197; 2005 a. 86, 142; 2007 a. 20, 59, 97; 2009 a. 287; 2011 a. 198; 2013 a. 11, 36; 2013 a. 165 s. 115; 2013 a. 173 s. 33; 2015 a. 334; 2017 a. 12, 157; 2017 a. 365 s. 111.

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