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## Joint Committee on Finance

### MEMORANDUM

To: Members  
Joint Committee on Finance

From: Senator Alberta Darling  
Representative John Nygren

Date: May 11, 2020

Re: 14-Day Passive Review Approval – DOC

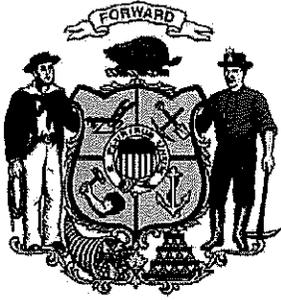
Pursuant to s. 301.26(4)(d)5, Stats., attached is a 14-day passive review request from the Department of Corrections, received on May 11, 2020.

Please review the material and notify **Senator Darling** or **Representative Nygren** no later than **Friday, May 29, 2020**, if you have any concerns about the request or if you would like the Committee to meet formally to consider it.

Also, please contact us if you need further information.

Attachments

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SUBJECT: Juvenile Community Supervision Rates for 2020-2021

Dear Co-Chair Darling and Co-Chair Nygren:

2015 Act 55 restructured the community supervision programs offered by the Department of Corrections (DOC) to juveniles by consolidating the Aftercare and Corrective Sanctions supervision programs into a single Juvenile Community Supervision Program. Pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute § 301.26(4)(d)5, the Department must submit proposed daily rates to the co-chairpersons of the Joint Committee on Finance prior to the beginning of each fiscal year.

The Department proposes to charge two rates for supervision based on a juvenile's placement in the community due to the differences in contact with DOC staff. For juveniles placed in residential care settings, such as residential care centers or group homes, the daily rate would be \$116 per person. For juveniles living in their homes or in certain independent living arrangements, the daily rate would be \$270 per person.

In the 2020-21 fiscal year, the Department anticipates that it will supervise an average daily population of approximately 58 juveniles. A projected average daily population of 24 juveniles will be supervised in residential care settings while 34 juveniles will be supervised in their homes.

DOC projects that 52 of the 58 juveniles in the Community Supervision program will be in the Serious Juvenile Offender Program and will have the costs of their supervision paid by the

Department's Serious Juvenile Offender appropriation §20.410(3)(cg). It is anticipated the remaining 6 juveniles would be from counties that contract with the Department for community supervision services.

The costs of community supervision for counties that contract with DOC are anticipated to be fully reimbursable by Youth Aids under §48.526(7)(h).

As provided in §301.26(4)(d)5, if the Department does not receive notification of the scheduling of a hearing from either of the Joint Committee on Finance co-chairpersons within 14 working days from today, the Department will implement the proposed rates effective July 1, 2020.

Sincerely,



Kevin A. Carr  
Secretary

cc: Director Robert Lang, Legislative Fiscal Bureau  
Secretary Joel Brennan, Department of Administration  
Deputy Secretary Amy Pechacek, Department of Corrections  
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