



WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE

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Representative Joan Ballweg
Room 210 North, State Capitol

Senator Steve Nass
Room 10 South, State Capitol

Dear Representative Ballweg and Senator Nass,

We are writing today to request that the Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules hold a public hearing on Clearinghouse Rule 17-026 (CR 17-026) submitted by the Department of Corrections (DOC).

CR 17-026 would repeal and recreate DOC Chapter 302, and among many provisions, would impact incarcerated individuals who are eligible for compassionate release due to age or extraordinary health conditions, as well as those who are eligible for parole.

We have been contacted by constituents and faith organizations who would like to provide input to the Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules on these proposed rule changes, and as such we are requesting that, as co-Chairs of the committee, you schedule a public hearing and afford them that opportunity.

Thank you for your consideration, and feel free to contact us to discuss.

Sincerely,

Rep. David Bowen
10th Assembly District

Rep. Sony Pope
80th Assembly District

Rep. Evan Goyke
18th Assembly District

Rep. Dave Considine
81st Assembly District