



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER #230**

**Relating to a Special Session of the Legislature focused on Opioid Abuse**

**WHEREAS**, I have previously created a Governor's Task Force on Opioid Abuse and designated Lt. Governor Rebecca Kleefisch and State Representative John Nygren as co-chairs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Task Force has met several times since its creation, heard testimony from a number of experts, and diligently studied the many facets of the opioid epidemic facing our state; and

**WHEREAS**, the Co-Chairs have prepared a report recommending legislation to help address this crisis;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker**, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to Article IV, Section 11, and Article V, Section 4, of the Wisconsin Constitution, do hereby require the convening of a special session of the Legislature at the Capitol in Madison, to commence at 11 a.m. on January 5, 2017, solely to consider and act upon the following legislation:

1. LRB-1026, relating to opioid antagonist administration in schools;
2. LRB-1327, relating to treatment and diversion programs and providing funding;
3. LRB-1323, relating to limited immunity for persons who receive first responder care after experiencing a drug overdose;
4. LRB-1325, relating to requirements for prescriptions for certain Schedule V controlled substances;
5. LRB-1328, relating to the civil commitment of persons experiencing substance abuse addiction;
6. LRB-0639, relating to the University of Wisconsin System chartering a recovery school;
7. Legislation relating to the rural hospital graduate medical training program and \$63,000 in each year of the 2017-2019 biennium for additional fellowships;
8. Legislation relating to \$1,000,000 in each year of the 2017-2019 biennium for grants to support new medically assisted treatment centers;
9. Legislation relating to \$500,000 in each year of the 2017-2019 biennium for a consultation service for medical professionals to access addiction medicine specialists;
10. Legislation relating to \$420,000 in each year of the 2017-2019 biennium for four additional criminal investigation agents at the Wisconsin Department of Justice focused on drug interdiction and trafficking; and
11. Legislation relating to \$100,000 in each year of the 2017-2019 biennium to expand the Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) training program offered by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Chippewa Falls this fifth day of January, in the year two thousand seventeen.

  
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SCOTT WALKER  
Governor

By the Governor:

  
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DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State