

Rep. Janel Brandtjen Calls for Veto Override for Work Requirements for Able-Bodied Adults

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Madison- State Representative Janel Brandtjen (R- Menomonee Falls) is calling for the Wisconsin State Legislature to override Governor Evers' Partial Budget Veto that eliminated the funding needed to enforce the requirement that able-bodied adults work in order to qualify for the FoodShare program.

"It is wrong on many different levels to ask working families to pay taxes to support people who can work but don't. It is also very destructive to enable people to become more dependent upon government when work is the only path for these families to escape poverty. Working gives people a sense of self-worth and achievement. Those who can work should be required to work, for the good of all society. Precious resources should be used for those who cannot take care of themselves, not for people who won't. We should be voting to override this ill-advised veto."

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