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## Senator Feyen Urges Approval of Pay Increases for Correctional Employees

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**MADISON-** Today, Senator Feyen sent a letter urging the Joint Committee on Employee Relations to expediently approve the compensation plan for Department of Corrections employees. The 2019-2021 State Budget promised the DOC meaningful pay increases to retain current employees and recruit new employees. The proposed compensation plan includes a length of service pay progression scale, two 2% raises, length of service retention bonuses, and market wage adjustments. It increases pay for Psychiatric Care Technicians and Certified Nursing Assistants at Department of Corrections' facilities.

"I am proud this much needed compensation plan was included in the State Budget and corrections employees are finally starting to see some of the recognition they deserve. My office is committed to finding long-term solutions to worker shortages within our corrections system, which is why I am urging the Joint Committee on Employment Relations to approve these pay increases as soon as possible."

Senator Feyen was joined in this letter by Senators Bernier, Cowles, Marklein, Olsen, and Wanggaard as well as Representatives James, Kerkman, Petersen, Plumber, Schraa, Steffen, Thiesfeldt, Tranel, and Wittke.

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