## Advance Social and Economic Justice for All

<b>Child Care</b>	Tax Cred	dit			
Original Bill:	<u>HB215</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Rep. Aaron Crossley (D)		
-	Authorizes		dit Act", the "Employer-Provided Child Care Providers Tax Credit", relating to tax credits for child		
Position:	Support				
MCC Statement	Legislation would help increase the affordability and availability of childcare to help working families. The Church has recognized the connection between work and family. As Pope St. John Paul II stated, "Work constitutes a foundation for the formation of family life." 01/17/25				
Last Action:	01/09/2025	5 H - Read Second Time			
Original Bill:	<u>HB269</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Rep. Brenda Shields (R)		
Description			dit Act", the "Employer-Provided Child Care Providers Tax Credit", relating to tax credits for child		
Position:					
MCC Statement	Legislation would help increase the affordability and availability of childcare to help working families. The Church has recognized the connection between work and family. As Pope St. John Paul II stated, "Work constitutes a foundation for the formation of family life." 01/17/25				
Last Action:	02/20/2025	6 H - Reported Do Pass - House-Rule	s-Legislative		
Original Bill:	<u>SB455</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Sen. Lincoln Hough (R)		
Description	Authorizes	tax credits for child care.			
Position:	Support				
MCC Statement	Legislation would help increase the affordability and availability of childcare to help working families. The Church has recognized the connection between work and family. As Pope St. John Paul II stated, "Work constitutes a foundation for the formation of family life." 01/17/25				
Last Action:	02/17/2025	S - Referred to committee - Senate-	Emerging Issues and Professional Registration		
Food Stam	nps/Felon	y Convictions			
Original Bill:	<u>HB320</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Rep. Bryant Wolfin (R)		
Description	Modifies pr	ovisions for public assistance benefits	S.		
Position:	Support				
MCC Statement	experience offenders a offenders b Rehabilitat	ed by other offenders. This legislation are receiving (or have received) substa back into society as full participating m	food stamps is a form of double punishment not corrects this injustice while ensuring that former ance abuse treatment. "Finally, we must welcome ex- members, to the extent feasible." ( <i>Responsibility,</i> <i>pective on Crime and Criminal Justice</i> , U.S. Catholic		
Last Action:	01/09/2025	5 H - Read Second Time			
Original Bill:					
original bill.	<u>HB730</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Rep. Kimberly-Ann Collins (D)		
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**Description:** Modifies provisions for public assistance benefits.

**Position:** Support

MCC Statement: Prohibiting former drug offenders from receiving food stamps is a form of double punishment not experienced by other offenders. This legislation corrects this injustice while ensuring that former offenders are receiving (or have received) substance abuse treatment. "Finally, we must welcome exoffenders back into society as full participating members, to the extent feasible." (*Responsibility, Rehabilitation, and Restoration: A Catholic Perspective on Crime and Criminal Justice*, U.S. Catholic Bishops, par. 7) 01/17/25

Last Action: 01/10/2025 H - Read Second Time

## Medicaid Work Requirements

Original Bill: <u>SJR43</u> Amended Bill:

**Description:** Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet.

Position: Oppose

MCC Statement: Work requirements for Medicaid recipients put them at risk of losing coverage, resulting in the inconsistent delivery of care over time, and poor health outcomes for those with chronic conditions. Part of the effort to ensure access to affordable health care for all. (*Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church*, par. 166) 01/17/25

Last Action: 02/19/2025 S - Hearing Conducted - Senate-Families, Seniors, and Health

## Removal of Sales Tax for Diapers/Feminine Hygiene Products

Original Bill: <u>HB472</u> Amended Bill:

**Description:** Authorizes a sales tax exemption for the purchase of diapers and feminine hygiene products. **Position:** Support

- MCC Statement: By removing the tax on diapers and feminine hygiene products, this will help families afford items essential to the health and well-being of women and children. This is part of the effort to create a culture of life and compassion. 01/17/25
  - Last Action: 01/09/2025 H Read Second Time

Amended Bill:

**Sponsor:** Rep. Wendy Hausman (R)

**Description:** Authorizes a reduced sales tax for the purchase of diapers, incontinence products, feminine hygiene products, and certain vitamins.

Position: Support

Original Bill: HB483

MCC Statement: By removing the tax on diapers and feminine hygiene products, this will help families afford items essential to the health and well-being of women and children. This is part of the effort to create a culture of life and compassion. 01/17/25

Last Action: 01/16/2025 H - Referred to committee - House-Professional Registration and Licensing

Original Bill: <u>HB633</u> Amended Bill:

Sponsor: Rep. Mark Boyko (D)

**Description:** Changes the laws regarding the taxation of feminine hygiene products and diapers.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: By removing the tax on diapers and feminine hygiene products, this will help families afford items essential to the health and well-being of women and children. This is part of the effort to create a culture of life and compassion. 01/17/25

Last Action: 01/09/2025 H - Read Second Time

Original Bill: <u>HB648</u> Amended Bill:

Sponsor: Rep. Mark Sharp (D)

Description: Reduces the tax on diapers and feminine hygiene products.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: By removing the tax on diapers and feminine hygiene products, this will help families afford items essential to the health and well-being of women and children. This is part of the effort to create a culture of life and compassion. 01/17/25

Last Action: 01/09/2025 H - Read Second Time

Sponsor: Rep. Jo Doll (D)

**Sponsor:** Sen. Jill Carter (R)

Original Bill	<u>HB935</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Rep. Stephanie Hein (D)	
Description	: Authorizes	sales tax exemptions for diapers and infan	t formula.	
Position	Support			
MCC Statement	essential to	ng the tax on diapers and feminine hygiene o the health and well-being of women and c ife and compassion. 01/17/25	products, this will help families afford items hildren. This is part of the effort to create a	
Last Action	01/21/2025	5 H - Read Second Time		
Original Bill	<u>HB955</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Rep. Pattie Mansur (D)	
Description		a state sales tax exemption for the purchas ygiene products.	se of diapers, incontinence products, and	
Position	Support			
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Last Action	01/22/2028	5 H - Read Second Time		
Original Bill	<u>SB37</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Sen. Barbara Washington (D)	
Description	: Authorizes	a sales tax exemption for feminine hygiene	e products.	
Position	Support			
MCC Statement	By removing the tax on diapers and feminine hygiene products, this will help families afford items essential to the health and well-being of women and children. This is part of the effort to create a culture of life and compassion. 01/17/25			
Last Action	01/16/2025	5 S - Referred to committee - Senate-Econo	omic and Workforce Development	
Original Bill	<u>SB496</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Sen. Maggie Nurrenbern (D)	
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