# Advance Social and Economic Justice for All

Original Bill: HB215         Amended Bill:         Sponsor: Rep. Aaron Crossley (D)           Description: Authorizes the "Child Care Contribution Tax Credit Act", the "Employer-Provided Child Care Assistance Tax Credit Act", and the "Child Care Providers Tax Credit", relating to 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: 01/09/2025 H - Read Second Time         Original Bill: HB269         Amended Bill:         Sponsor: Rep. Brenda Shields (R)           Description: Authorizes the "Child Care Contribution Tax Credit Act", the "Employer-Provided Child Care Assistance Tax Credit Act", and the "Child Care Providers Tax Credit", relating to 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: 03/13/2025 S - Referred to committee - Senate-Emerging Issues and Professional Registration           Original Bill: B58455         Amended Bill:         Sponsor: Sen. Lincoin Hough (R)           Description: Authorizes tax credits for child care.         Position: Support           MCC Statement: Legislation would help increase the	Child Care	Tax Cree	dit				
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### Food Stamps/Felony Convictions

Original Bill: <u>HB320</u> Amended Bill:

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: 01/09/2025 H - Read Second Time

Original Bill: <u>HB730</u> Amended Bill:

**Sponsor:** Rep. Kimberly-Ann Collins (D)

**Sponsor:** Rep. Bryant Wolfin (R)

Description: Allows offenders to access supplemental nutrition assistance program 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: 01/09/2025 H - Read Second Time

Original Bill: <u>HB827</u> Amended Bill:

Sponsor: Rep. Chad Perkins (R)

**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: 03/05/2025 S - Voted Do Pass as substituted - Senate-Families, Seniors and Health

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

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

Sponsor: Rep. Jo Doll (D)

Sponsor: Sen. Jill Carter (R)

**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

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Original Bill:		Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Rep. Wendy Hausman (R)		
Description:		s a reduced sales tax for the and certain vitamins.	purchase of diapers, incontinence products, feminine hygiene		
Position:	•				
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Last Action:	01/16/202	5 H - Referred to committee	- House-Professional Registration and Licensing		
Original Bill:	<u>HB633</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Rep. Mark Boyko (D)		
Description:	Changes t	he laws regarding the taxation	on of feminine hygiene products and diapers.		
Position:	Support				
VCC 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:	01/09/202	5 H - Read Second Time			
Original Bill:	<u>HB648</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Rep. Mark Sharp (D)		
Description:	Reduces t	he tax on diapers and femini	ne hygiene products.		
Position:	Support				
VCC Statement:	essential t		ninine hygiene products, this will help families afford items of women and children. This is part of the effort to create a 5		
Last Action:	01/09/202	5 H - Read Second Time			
Original Bill:	<u>HB935</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Rep. Stephanie Hein (D)		
Description:	Authorizes	s sales tax exemptions for dia	apers and infant formula.		
Position:	Support				
VCC Statement:	essential t		ninine hygiene products, this will help families afford items of women and children. This is part of the effort to create a 5		
Last Action:	01/21/202	5 H - Read Second Time			
Original Bill:	HB955	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Rep. Pattie Mansur (D)		
-	Authorizes a state sales tax exemption for the purchase of diapers, incontinence products, and feminine hygiene products.				
Position:					
NCC 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				
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Last Action:	01/22/202	5 H - Read Second Time			
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Original Bill:	<u>SB57</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Sen. Mary Elizabeth Coleman (R)		
<b>Description:</b>	Modifies pr	rovisions relating to sales tax ex	emptions.		
Position:	Support in	part			
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:	02/26/2025	5 S - Hearing Conducted - Senat	e-Economic and Workforce Development		
Original Bill:	<u>SB671</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Sen. David Gregory (R)		
<b>Description:</b>	Modifies pr	rovisions relating to tax incentive	es for certain 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:	03/13/2025	5 S - Read Second Time			
Original Bill:	<u>SB819</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Sen. Barbara Washington (D)		
-	Authorizes a sales tax exemption for 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:	02/27/2025	5 S - Introduced and Read First	Time		
Original Bill:	<u>SB95</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Sen. Patty Lewis (D)		
-		rovisions relating to tax incentive	•		
Position:	Support				
MCC Statement:	By lowering 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:	03/12/2025	5 S - Voted Do Pass as substitut	ed - Senate-Economic and Workforce Development		
Show-Me H	lealthy B	abies			
Original Bill:	<u>HB11</u>	Amended Bill:	Sponsor: Rep. Dirk Deaton (R)		
	To appropriate money for the Department of Social Services and several divisions and programs. Section 11.830 provides \$113 million for the Show-Me Healthy Babies program. This includes funding for prenatal care and related services for pregnant women and their unborn children.				
Position:	Support in				
MCC Statement:					
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