

**Access to High Quality Care and Family-Supporting Initiatives**

**SUGGESTED DRAFT FOR 2026-2028:**

Lines 125-162

**2023-2025 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA:**

Lines 148-199

**ITEMS REMOVED:** None

**SUGGESTED ADDITIONS:**

- Under Public Health and Community Support Initiatives, doula services could be added as something similar to but different as community health workers.

**Mental Health Care and Services for Older Adults and Individuals with Disabilities**

**SUGGESTED DRAFT FOR 2026-2028:**

Lines 164-206

**2023-2025 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA:**

Lines 201-270

**ITEMS REMOVED:** None

**QUESTIONS/SUGGESTIONS:**

- “... continue prevention and enforcement efforts to address elder abuse and neglect.”
  - Is legislation to create additional penalties and/or penalty enhancers considered prevention?
- “Oppose changes that reduce access to appropriate care, including the state’s current requirement to transfer mental health patients from Mendota to Winnebago Mental Health Institute.”
  - Since this change happened over a decade ago, and has subsequently been litigated, I would suggest reframing this as improving access to community-based mental health initiatives (crisis stabilization, etc)

**Services for Children, Youth and Families**

**SUGGESTED DRAFT FOR 2026-2028:**

Lines 208-229

**2023-2025 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA:**

Lines 272-305

**ITEMS REMOVED:** At-Risk Youth Report to School Board

**Youth Justice**

**SUGGESTED DRAFT FOR 2026-2028:**

Lines 230-246

**2023-2025 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA:**

Lines 307-335

**ITEMS REMOVED:** None

**Housing**

**SUGGESTED DRAFT FOR 2026-2028:**

Lines 248-266

**2023-2025 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA:**

Lines 391-438

**ITEMS REMOVED:** None

**Veterans**

**SUGGESTED DRAFT FOR 2026-2028:**

Lines 268-280

**2023-2025 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA:**

Lines 442-467

**ITEMS REMOVED:** None, however, language adjusted to be more flexible with the disability rating. Currently, the agenda advocates for 30% disability rating. It was changed to just say to lower it and that it is currently set at 100%. There have been bills recently to lower it to 70%.

**Immigrants and Refugees**

**SUGGESTED DRAFT FOR 2026-2028:**

Lines 282-286

**2023-2025 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA:**

Lines 716-727

**ITEMS REMOVED:** None, however, language adjusted to be broader, more inclusive and reflect messaging from advocacy groups.