

**Disability Rights Wisconsin
Statement on Senate Joint Resolution 69
October 26, 2021**

DRW opposes Senate Joint Resolution 69. We support informed choice for individuals with disabilities in their selection of work opportunities; however, we do not support the continued propagation of sheltered, congregate, subminimum wage work in the guise of “choice.” In fact, this resolution would limit the choices people with disabilities will have and deprive them of opportunities to engage in competitive, meaningful work in the community and at a fair wage.

People with disabilities and their families must have access to accurate and comprehensive information, provided in a way they understand, about available work incentives and the effects of working while receiving government benefits. Additionally, DRW believes that employment programs and services must provide meaningful individualized opportunities for all people with disabilities to achieve competitive, integrated employment.