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Representative Rob Brooks Applauds the Joint Finance Committee's Elimination of the Rental Unit Energy Efficiency Program

Madison, WI—Representative Rob Brooks (R-Saukville) praised the work of the Joint Finance Committee's (JFC) recommendation to abolish Wisconsin's Rental Unit Energy Efficiency Program.

The Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPA) oversees the rental weatherization program, which requires rental properties to meet specific energy efficiency standards. DSPA and Governor Walker recommended the program be eliminated. Governor Walker included the elimination of this program in his 2017-2019 budget proposal.

"The weatherization program, adopted in 1979 and amended in 1999, is largely considered outdated because of the prevalence of property inspections, increased energy efficiency standards, and the fact that most rental properties have likely been certified," said Representative Rob Brooks.

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