And some of our plans for the weekend:

Happy Friday, readers!

MORE STATE NEWS

- Child support: Several states have passed or introduced versions of Bentley's Law, a measure designed to require convicted drunken drivers to pay child support for their victims' children in the case of fatal accidents. 
- Child support (cont.): After she lost her son, daughter-in-law and grandson in a car crash, Cecilia Williams knew that efforts to deter it.
- Child support (cont.): She's pushed for laws that would require convicted drunken drivers to pay child support for kids who lose one or both parents in a fatal accident, and she's not alone in her efforts. 
- Child support (cont.): "I've lost three of my close family members to drunk driving, and it's time for the state to start taking responsibility for the damage drunken driving does," she said. 
- Child support (cont.): Other victims and advocates are also calling for changes to the way child support is handled in these cases, citing the need for a more robust system to ensure that affected children receive the support they need.
- Child support (cont.): "It's not fair to the victims or their children that the families of those who died in drunk driving accidents are forced to foot the bill," said one advocate. 
- Child support (cont.): Williams and other supporters are working to introduce legislation that would require convicted drivers to pay child support to their victims' children, even beyond their own legal obligations. 
- Child support (cont.): The legislation is gaining support from lawmakers and advocates alike, with several states exploring similar proposals. 
- Child support (cont.): "We can't continue to allow drunk drivers to walk away from the harm they've caused without paying for their actions," said one lawmaker. 
- Child support (cont.): The movement is gaining momentum, with increasing numbers of states considering and passing legislation to address the issue.
- Child support (cont.): The Stateline Team 
- Child support (cont.): We've also got more state news from around the country. Before you head out for the day, here are a few stories we've been watching at Stateline.
- Child support (cont.): Whether you're looking for the latest on state policies or just curious about what's happening across the country, we've got you covered.
- Child support (cont.): "It's time for us to step up as a nation and address this issue," said one state official. 
- Child support (cont.): Williams and others are calling for a more comprehensive approach to dealing with drunk driving, one that goes beyond simply punishing the offenders. 
- Child support (cont.): "We need to find a way to hold drunk drivers accountable and ensure that their victims are taken care of," she said.
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