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## Rep. Kitchens Works to Preserve SeniorCare

**Madison** – State Representative Joel Kitchens (R-Sturgeon Bay) issued the following statement after Joint Finance Committee Co-Chair Rep. John Nygren signaled his support for SeniorCare – the state-run prescription drug program for Wisconsin seniors:

“I am beyond pleased to hear that Rep. Nygren announced his support, on behalf of Assembly Republicans, for the SeniorCare program. While the biennial budget is vast, my constituents have made it clear that SeniorCare is a top priority.

“Recently, I authored a letter to Rep. Nygren expressing my deep-seated desire for his committee to reconsider the proposed changes to SeniorCare. This program is so vital for keeping medications affordable for elderly citizens living on a fixed income. I am happy to see that my letter was influential and the Finance Committee will heed the advice of my constituents and preserve SeniorCare.

“I would like to thank all the people that contacted my office to voice their support for SeniorCare. It is thanks to you that this popular and successful program will continue to thrive in our state. I would also like to encourage all of my constituents to keep contacting my office with their thoughts and opinions as we continue to move through the budget process. It is only through your input that we can make changes to the budget that will positively impact our district and Wisconsin as a whole.”

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