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**REP. GARY HEBL'S STATEMENT ON DHS DECISION TO WITHDRAW FAMILY CARE  
OVERHAUL**

(MADISON) - State Rep. Gary Hebl (D-Sun Prairie) was encouraged after learning that Wisconsin's Department of Health Services withdrew its plans to overhaul the Family Care and IRIS long term care programs.

"I applaud the decision to scrap re-working these programs," Hebl said. "Despite objections from the long term care community, the administration attempted to move forward with imprudent changes. I am glad that reason has prevailed and those changes have been withdrawn."

However, Hebl did state his worry that the changes could return in a future session.

"While this is a victory for the frail elderly and disabled, I am concerned that the department will try to revive these changes next session," Hebl said. "We must remain committed to preserving long term care for those in our state who need it."

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