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Rep. VanderMeer Supports Wisconsin's SeniorCare Program

Madison – State Representative Nancy VanderMeer (R-Tomah) issued the following statement regarding her support for SeniorCare:

"Since Governor Walker's budget address in February, I have heard many personal stories and concerns from my constituents about the potential changes to aging and long term care programs, specifically SeniorCare. I believe it's crucial that we preserve this essential program so seniors can continue to afford their prescriptions.

"Recently, I sent a letter to Rep. John Nygren (R-Marinette), Assembly Co-Chair of the Joint Finance Committee, stating my strong support for preserving the SeniorCare program in our state's budget. I am encouraged by Rep. Nygren's recent announcement that he and my Assembly colleagues on the Joint Finance Committee are supporting a continuation of SeniorCare.

"Wisconsin has a strong record of caring for our elderly and it's clear that SeniorCare is an essential prescription program for them. I am committed to SeniorCare and am proud to have served as an influential voice in the fight to protect this program for the senior citizens of the 70th Assembly District."

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The 70th Assembly District includes portions of Monroe, Jackson, Portage and Wood counties.