



# STATE REPRESENTATIVE **BETH MEYERS**

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## **REPRESENTATIVE MEYERS DELIVERS SENIORCARE PETITIONS**

**MADISON** – Beth Meyers (D-Bayfield) joined her Democratic colleagues and advocates for Wisconsin’s senior community at a press conference today to share the final results of the statewide Save SeniorCare Petition drive, which she participated in earlier this year. After the press conference, Meyers and colleagues delivered over 13,500 signatures to the Governor and Republican leadership.

**“As I circulated these petitions throughout the 74<sup>th</sup> Assembly District, it became evident very early on that many people in Northern Wisconsin rely heavily on SeniorCare and the cost-saving benefits of this prescription drug program,”** said Representative Meyers.

Governor Walker’s original budget proposal would force SeniorCare participants onto the Medicare Part D Program. Reducing coverage and increasing costs, and defunding this popular prescription drug program by \$15 million. Recently, there has been speculation that the Majority leadership would save SeniorCare in the budget, however details of this plan have not been released and might include premium increases and enrollment limits on citizens.

**“While I am encouraged that the Majority part wants to keep SeniorCare, I’m still concerned about the notion of premium increases and enrollment limits. I’m hopeful that delivering these petitions will send a strong and clear message that SeniorCare needs to be left alone,”** stated Representative Meyers.

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