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Rep. Snyder Votes to Improve Health Care

Madison... Representative Patrick Snyder (Schofield) gave the following statement after today's votes by the State Assembly to protect people with pre-existing conditions and lower the cost of prescription drugs:

"I am committed to ensuring Marathon County families have access to affordable health care. Today's votes by the State Assembly today are incredibly important measures to help Wisconsinites with pre-existing conditions and help keep the costs of prescription drugs low. I am proud to once again support legislation prohibiting insurance companies from denying a person coverage due to pre-existing conditions. I know just how important this issue is for families and I will continue fighting to protect those with pre-existing conditions. I am hopeful that Assembly Bill 34 finally becomes law.

I also voted on a bill to increase transparency on prescription drug costs by requiring pharmacy benefit managers to provide transparency reports to the State. The bill also prohibits pharmacy benefit managers from penalizing providers for disclosing lower cost alternative prescription medications to patients. These important reforms will help all Wisconsinites stay healthy."

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The 85th Assembly District includes the Cities of Wausau and Schofield; the Villages of Rothschild, Elderon, and Hatley; and the Towns of Ringle, Norrie, Weston, Bevent, Easton, Reid and Franzen.