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Representatives Spiros and Kulp Push to Expand Rural Health Care Access

Madison – Earlier this week, Representative John Spiros and Representative Bob Kulp joined 21 other rural area legislators from across the state to announce the second phase of the Rural Wisconsin Initiative. The Rural Wisconsin Initiative’s goal is to improve health care access for all parts of the state, including rural areas.

“Wisconsin has an excellent reputation for health care access. We want to continue that tradition, and make sure we are investing even more in our rural areas to avoid future shortages in our health care access and workforce,” Rep. Spiros said.

The Rural Wisconsin Initiative legislation was developed with input from the Wisconsin Hospital Association and other health care organizations from across the state, and will fund items such as residency programs for rural physicians, training consortia for allied health professionals, clinical training programs for Advanced Practice Clinicians, and wellness programs in rural areas.

“I believe this legislation will attract young health care professionals to work and train in rural communities. In turn, they will be able to see how attractive the quality of life is here,” Rep. Kulp said.

To view the plan or offer suggestions, please visit www.RuralWisconsinInitiative.com

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