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Van Roy Delivers Thousands to Brown County Nursing Home

MADISON – Rep. Karl Van Roy (R-Howard) is pleased to report that Assembly Bill 802, legislation that provides additional funds for senior health care facilities, has been signed into law. Van Roy is a co-sponsor of the bill.

“Both the need for and cost of long-term care are increasing, and our nursing homes are struggling to keep up financially,” said Van Roy. “This bill gives them some much needed help.”

Under AB 802, the Brown County Health Care Center will receive \$58,919. County and municipal nursing homes throughout the state may receive up to \$2.1 million in federal funding, as the new law directs the state to disburse money from federal Medical Assistance matching funds to care centers throughout Wisconsin.

“Respecting and caring for the elderly should be a basic part of our culture. Nearly all of us will need long-term care some day, and it is only right that we practice the golden rule and treat today’s seniors as we will want to be treated as tomorrow’s seniors,” said Van Roy.

A.B. 802 passed both houses with bipartisan support and was signed into law by the governor this week.

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