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### **SCOTUS Rules On Obamacare Subsidies - Wisconsin Deserves Better**

(Madison, WI) – The U.S. Supreme Court has upheld subsidies for federal exchanges under Obamacare. Senator Leah Vukmir (R-Wauwatosa) released the following statement regarding the ruling:

I am disappointed by the decision of the Supreme Court. The King v. Burwell ruling further blurs the lines among the executive, legislative and judicial branches in Washington. America is a nation of laws and this decision continues to move us down a path of an ever-expanding executive branch that is unchecked by the courts, Congress or the states. From the start, Obamacare has failed to actually address the health care issues facing our nation. By upholding the law, the Supreme Court has simply ignored yet another issue with this law.

While I believe in expanding access and reducing costs in health care, the track record of Obamacare and its implementation prove that there is a better way. Where Obamacare places the federal government at the center of its approach, I believe a state-implemented, consumer-based model would provide better results for Wisconsin consumers and taxpayers.

By leaving the law intact again, the Supreme Court has relegated the states to the sidelines in the health care debate. There was a time when the U.S. Supreme Court viewed the states as laboratories of democracy. I continue to believe states are better equipped to produce a multitude of possible solutions to the challenges we face. Today, Obamacare stands as the single clearest example of top-down one-size-fits-all governance from Washington. I think the state of Wisconsin can do better and deserves better.

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