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Three Schutt Bills Signed into Law

Madison, WI – Representative Ellen Schutt (R-Clinton) had three bills signed into law today which will expand access to healthcare and enhance school safety. In response, Representative Schutt issued the following statement:

“I am proud to support commonsense legislation that increases access to healthcare for Wisconsinites. The Telehealth Modernization Act updates the Medicaid program by allowing out of state providers that are licensed in Wisconsin to be reimbursed for virtual healthcare services. Under a value-based purchasing agreement, we add reasonable and responsible assurance that patients will see the results expected from high-cost treatments. This ensures we are spending our tax dollars responsibly, while also keeping families healthy.

“We must prioritize a safe school environment for all. Programs such as the digital mapping of school buildings are embraced by school district leaders and law enforcement professionals. We have seen great success across our state with this program. By signing this bill, the law is now clear and minimizes any potential confusion regarding the selection of resources to be used in partnership with the grant.”

The first bill, Senate Bill 476 will allow out-of-state providers who are licensed in Wisconsin and provide telehealth services to patients to receive reimbursement under the Medical Assistance Program.

The second, Senate Bill 672, allows the Wisconsin Department of Health Services the opportunity to enter into value-based purchasing agreements with drug manufactures under the Medical Assistance program.

Senate Bill 303, updates terms regarding the very successful school mapping program that was funded in the state budget. This program allows local law enforcement and school districts to partner to create easily shareable and readable maps of the school in the event of a critical situation.

Representative Schutt has had five bills now signed into law during her first term in office.

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Wisconsin's 31st Assembly District includes portions of Rock and Walworth Counties.