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## **Rep. Born Supports Amended COVID-19 Relief Bill**

**Madison....** Representative Mark Born (R-Beaver Dam) released the following statement after he joined his Assembly Republican colleagues in voting for the amended COVID-19 Relief Bill:

“As we continue to deal with the fallout of the pandemic, it’s important we work together to stop the spread, while also protecting our individual freedoms,” said Rep. Born. “This bill provides assistance to medical professionals, small business owners, and hard-working families of Wisconsin, all while protecting our religious liberty and providing an “all-hands-on-deck” approach to making sure vaccines can be administered as quickly as possible.”

Assembly Bill 1 as amended includes a number of provisions, like requiring the Department of Workforce Development to provide a plan to reduce the number of unemployment insurance claims, prohibiting employers, the Department of Health Services, and local health officers from mandating the vaccine, creating liability laws to ensure good actors are protected from frivolous lawsuits, and ensuring that families can safely visit their loved ones in nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

“During this difficult time, we need to do what’s best for the residents of Wisconsin,” said Rep. Born. “I’m disappointed my colleagues on the other side of the aisle couldn’t join us in passing this bill that will provide relief to many. I look forward to the Senate concurring on the bill and Governor Evers signing it into law.”

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