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VanderMeer Votes For Pre-existing Condition Protection in Health Committee

Madison – Representative Nancy VanderMeer (R-Tomah), a member of the Assembly Committee on Health, voted in support of Assembly Bill 1, the Pre-Existing Condition Guaranteed Coverage Act, authored by Representative Kevin Peterson (R-Waupaca), yesterday afternoon during a committee vote on the bill's passage. Representatives Lisa Subeck (D-Madison) and Robyn Vining (D-Wauwatosa) ultimately joined majority members with aye votes on the bill after substantive discussion in committee.

The legislation ensures that no matter what happens at the national level, Wisconsin residents will not be denied access to life-saving treatment or necessary healthcare because of challenges they've already faced or continue to deal with in their health history.

It has already been announced that the bill will be up for a floor vote this Tuesday in the Assembly.

Representative VanderMeer released the following statement:

"I'm extremely pleased that this bill has been made a priority this session because it should be. A pre-existing condition should not prevent families from getting the healthcare coverage and treatment they need. It's that simple."

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The 70th Assembly District includes portions of Monroe, Jackson, Portage and Wood counties.