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## Rep. Stubbs' Statement on UW Nurses Agreement

MADISON, WI – On September 12<sup>th</sup>, Governor Evers, The University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics Authority and UW Nurses announced a tentative agreement that will avoid the 3-day strike planned for this week. On this agreement, Rep.Stubbs (D-Madison) released the following statement:

"As the representative for UW Hospital, I am proud to say this historic agreement is a big step in the right direction. By coming together, UW Nurses have made their voices heard and now have a meaningful path forward. I want to acknowledge and thank all of the nurses for their leadership, and for displaying the power of collective action."

"The only way we can make progress is by working together. By coming to the table, UWHCA has ensured that it will have a meaningful relationship with the healthcare professionals they employ. This relationship will promote the high quality of care expected of UW Hospitals & Clinics, and foster respect for all the workers that make this care possible."

"I also must thank Governor Evers for continuing to be an advocate for labor rights and healthcare standards. His leadership helped pave a way for this plan, and his diligent work promoted progress. Our community is better off because of these efforts."

"It is amazing news for all involved. As we move forward, I will continue to fight alongside frontline healthcare professionals in advocating for high quality care. The Wisconsin motto is *Forward*, so let's keep moving *Forward*."