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## **Assembly Bill 287 Passes State Assembly** *Rep. Snyder authors bill that promotes better patient care*

**Madison...** On Tuesday, the Wisconsin State Assembly passed Assembly Bill 287, authored by Representative Patrick Snyder (R-Schofield) through a voice vote. Following passage of the bill, Rep. Snyder made the following statement:

“This legislation will solve a real problem, which impacts real people in our state. Assembly Bill 287 is the direct result of conversations with a constituent that had concerns that Wisconsin Statute is getting in the way of patients receiving timely and appropriate healthcare by preventing advanced practice providers from practicing within their scope of training and education.”

Assembly Bill 287 would allow physician assistants and advanced practice registered nurses, along with a physician, to make certain determinations for the purposes of invoking a healthcare power of attorney or advanced directive. According to testimony from the Rep. Snyder, the bill will promote prompt patient care, support smooth transitions between healthcare facilities, and encourage efficiencies in the healthcare system.

“Rural communities rely more and more heavily on advanced practice providers. This legislation allows those clinicians to provide a continuity of care that is prohibited under current law,” Rep. Snyder added. “I applaud my colleagues for seeing the value in moving this legislation quickly, and I look forward to showing my support during the Senate hearing next week.”

Assembly Bill 287 will be heard by the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services on Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.

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