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## Rep. Edming Praises Support for SeniorCare Program

**Madison** – State Representative James W. Edming (R-Glen Flora) issued the following statement after Joint Finance Committee Co-Chair Rep. John Nygren (R-Marinette) announced his support for SeniorCare – the state-run prescription drug program for seniors.

"Recently, I wrote a <u>letter</u> to Rep. Nygren urging the Joint Finance Committee (JFC) to reassess the proposed changes to SeniorCare. I authored the letter after being contacted by several constituents who were deeply concerned with these potential changes. I am glad that the letter was met with such success and that members of JFC also support preserving this program."

"SeniorCare started in 2001 and currently has more than 80,000 enrollees throughout the state. Through this program, participants purchase supplemental prescription coverage to assist with medications that Medicare may not cover. SeniorCare is vital to our elderly and it offers them greater access to affordable prescription medications."

"I am pleased that this program will be maintained and will continue to serve Wisconsin's seniors."

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