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## Rep. Macco Statement on Medical Marijuana Proposal

**GREEN BAY, Wisc.** – Representative John Macco (R-Ledgeview) issued the following statement regarding the introduction of legislation to legalize Medical Marijuana in Wisconsin.

"This bill will give Wisconsinites greater access to medical treatment options, while ensuring that marijuana remains strictly regulated," said Rep. Macco. "I'm proud to support expanding Wisconsin patients' options for treatment."

"I saw firsthand the good that Medical Marijuana can do with my late wife. Its calming effects and ability to stimulate appetite worked to ease both her symptoms and the effects of her treatment as she battled cancer. Wisconsinites facing similar circumstances should be able access those benefits legally."

"This legislation is a win for medical freedom. After many years of discussion, I'm very excited to have a bill which I believe can be signed into law. Wisconsin has long championed Medical Freedom, from Right to Try in 2017 to creating a Naturopathic license in 2021. By legalizing Medical Marijuana, we will continue this history of allowing our constituents to make the best decisions for themselves without government getting in the way."

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