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Rep. Jodi Emerson Named Friend of Hospice and Palliative Care

MADISON – Last week, Rep. Jodi Emerson (D-Eau Claire) was named a 2023-2024 "Friend of Hospice and Palliative care" by the Wisconsin Hospice and Palliative Care Association (WiHPCA).

"I am proud to be named a Friend of Hospice and Palliative care this legislative session", said Rep. Emerson. "I will continue to support legislation that improves programs and raises awareness for palliative patients and families in our state."

Rep. Emerson co-sponsored SB 703 this session, a bill which establishes a Palliative Care Council under the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. The council, composed of medical professionals, experts, and others who have experience in palliative care, would advise and work with DHS on palliative care issues and programs in Wisconsin.

For more information on the Wisconsin Hospice and Palliative Care Association, visit https://wihpca.org/

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