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Covid-19 Relief Bill Passes Assembly

Madison – Representative Treig E. Pronschinske (R-Mondovi) was pleased to announce that the Covid-19 Relief Bill, Assembly Bill 1, passed the Wisconsin State Assembly on January 7th.

"The residents of Wisconsin have suffered through the Covid-19 pandemic since March of 2020. I am glad to see that there will be more relief for the hardworking people that need it the most," said Rep. Pronschinske. "While this bill may not fix everything, it is imperative that we continue to find solutions to get American's back on their feet and I would encourage the Wisconsin Senate and Governor Evers to approve of this package. Covid-19 will continue to hinder everyone until we can pass a comprehensive bill like this one that provides for our citizens and their future."

"For months previously my office and I have been hearing stories from constituents about their loved ones in nursing homes. We contacted DHS and encouraged them to implement an essential visitor policy like Minnesota and I am glad to see that provision in this bill as well," said Rep. Pronschinske. "It is important that during difficult times especially that we can keep our families together and be able to see and provide for our loved ones. While I realize this is a serious situation. The solution cannot be worse than the disease."

Assembly Bill 1 includes provisions for liability protection for businesses, eliminates copayments for Covid tests and vaccines, permanently allows out-of-state health providers to start practicing in Wisconsin, allows dentists to administer the Covid-19 vaccine, allows for 'essential visitors' in nursing homes, creates legislative oversight of Covid dollars, provides students more choices, requires DWD eliminate the unemployment backlog and many others.

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