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Rep. Moses Votes to Improve the Workforce

Madison- State Representative Clint Moses (R-Menomonie) voted to pass several workforce bills this week. The Assembly passed a package of bills designed to encourage self-sufficiency and reduce the burden on the state and taxpayers.

[Assembly Bill 148](#) came through Rep. Moses' committee Health, Aging and Long-Term Care. The bill is a common sense bill that is intended to protect the integrity of Wisconsin's Medical Assistance Program and preserve limited resources for the truly needy—those the program is meant to help.

In Wisconsin, BadgerCare Plus was originally created in 1999 by Governor Tommy Thompson as a way to provide a health care safety net for low-income families transitioning from welfare to work. These new bills reform government systems that are currently discouraging people to work and competing with businesses that are desperate for workers.

“AB 148 will encourage people to become self-sufficient and reduce reliance on government programs,” said Rep. Moses. “This bill ensures that those who truly need healthcare coverage will not be unfairly penalized by the bill.”

The bills now go to the Senate for consideration before heading to the Governor for his signature.

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The 29th Assembly District includes majority of Dunn and portions of St. Croix and Polk Counties including the communities of Baldwin, Boyceville, Clear Lake, Colfax, Elk Mound, Glenwood City, Menomonie, and Woodville.