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Senator Agard Denounces Legislation Proposing 14-Week Abortion Ban

MADISON – Today, it was announced that [Assembly Bill 975](#), though not circulated for co-sponsorship, will have a public hearing held on Monday in the Assembly Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care. This bill will amend Wisconsin's current 20-week abortion ban to 14 weeks, requiring a referendum vote in the April election. Wisconsin's State Senator Melissa Agard (D-Madison) released the following statement:

"Stop the out of touch attacks on abortions in our state, and stop acting as though being a legislator means being a doctor.

"This is not the way our government should work - fast tracking bills through direct submission on a Friday to be heard on a Monday. I hope many outspoken advocates show up to the public hearing to voice their opposition to this terrible bill."

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