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## Rep. Oldenburg to Testify on Bill Protecting Pre-Existing Conditions

MADISON – Representative Loren Oldenburg (R-Viroqua) will testify on <u>Assembly Bill 1</u>, a bill that guarantees insurance coverage for those with pre-existing conditions. The new representative is a co-author of the legislation, which is being heard at a public hearing before the Assembly Committee on Health on Tuesday at 1 p.m.

"This legislation means a lot to me personally. My wife, Linda, is a breast cancer survivor so I understand what a loss of coverage would mean to a family," said Rep. Oldenburg. "This bill ensures that if the Affordable Care Act gets changed or eliminated, individuals like my wife can continue to get coverage despite their pre-existing condition."

Rep. Oldenburg has been a self-employed dairy farmer for more than 30 years. He was elected last fall to represent the 96<sup>th</sup> District, which serves parts of Crawford, Vernon and Monroe counties.

"I would rather be proactive than reactive on something as important as health insurance," said Rep. Oldenburg. "I am excited that my first piece of legislation will bring peace of mind to families across the state."

Rep. Oldenburg's testimony and the public hearing can be viewed on Wisconsin Eye.

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