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We've Gone 1,909 Days Without Expanding Medicaid

Fitchburg – Refusing to take the Medicaid Expansion has cost Wisconsin over \$1 billion dollars and denied health insurance to 80,000 Wisconsinites. In response, Rep. Anderson released the following statement.

"It's been 1,909 days since Wisconsin has been eligible to take federal dollars to expand healthcare coverage. That's not just healthcare for 80,000 people, it's money for programs that would end the waitlist for children with disabilities to receive personal care, it's money to support the Healthy Women, Healthy Babies initiative that fights maternal and infant mortality, and it's money to improve access to dental care for communities across Wisconsin.

"I talk about the Medicaid expansion every day because it truly is the single biggest impact we can have in people's lives. There's so much we can do to provide better healthcare to more people, while improving the overall state budget. Expanding Medicaid is a no-brainer and I'm going to fight every single day until we get this done!"



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