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We've Gone 1,980 Days Without Expanding Medicaid

Fitchburg – Refusing to take the Medicaid Expansion has cost Wisconsin over \$1 billion dollars, while covering fewer people. In response, Rep. Anderson wants to highlight exactly who we're denying coverage.

“Refusing to take the Medicaid Expansion means that over 2,000 people in Winnebago County will lose access to coverage and cost the county \$104 Million in health care investments. In Brown County, 3,360 people lose access to coverage, and costs the county \$92 Million in health care investments.

- It's 2,637 people and \$63 Million in Kenosha.
- It's 1,365 people and \$53 Million in La Crosse.
- It's 2,411 people and \$81 Million in Waukesha.
- It's 1,618 people and \$48 Million in Marathon.
- It's 2,792 people and \$64 Million in Rock.

These aren't just numbers. These are real people who get up and go to work every single day with dignity and passion. They deserve health care coverage. These folks make too much money to be eligible for Medicaid, but not enough to afford insurance on the exchange. Their employers offer no coverage. We are leaving people in the dark. We are hurting families, we are hurting our economy, and we are hanging Wisconsinites out to dry for petty political reasons. Stop the insanity and expand Medicaid!”

