

## STATE REPRESENTATIVE STAUSH GRUSZYNSKI

REPRESENTING THE CITY OF GREEN BAY

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## Representative Gruszynski Supports UI Legislative Package

Madison- Rep. Gruszynski (D-Green Bay) released the following statement today about the UI benefits reforms package:

"Across our state and our country, people have lost their jobs, and many are still out of work due to COVID-19 as people are encouraged to continue staying safer at home. Many states, including Wisconsin, have seen unemployment programs inundated by millions of claims from individuals affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Green Bay is no different. Even with DWD increasing staffing, adding call centers and streamlining systems, there are still people who are in need of help due to a complex UI system that has only been further complicated by Republican legislation over the last 10 years. Today's legislative package removes barriers and helps families across the state get needed relief. The legislature needs to act and take these steps to help people in crisis and I fully support these much needed changes."

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