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Rep. Hebl Statement on Assembly Democratic COVID-19 Legislation

(Sun Prairie) - Today, Assembly Democrats announced legislation to address the COVID-19 pandemic in Wisconsin. Representative Gary Hebl (D-Sun Prairie) issued the following statement in support:

“We are now almost in month ten of the COVID-19 pandemic,” Hebl said. “The Wisconsin Legislature, led by a Republican majority, did very little to address the issue in the last session. That is why Wisconsin Democrats are hitting the ground running by introducing legislation on day one of the 2021-22 legislative session to combat the COVID-19 pandemic in Wisconsin.”

The Democratic package include provisions that will provide benefits for certain health care workers such as hazard pay, paid sick leave due to COVID-19, and state-funded testing and treatment. It would also accept the Medicaid expansion and contains funding for rent assistance, food security, and childcare programs.

“People are struggling with access to affordable healthcare, workplace safety, and economic security,” Hebl continued. “They need help. They need us to do something. We must protect our communities. The time is now.”