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Rep. Cabral-Guevara Votes for COVID-19 Relief Bill

Madison, WI – Today, Rep. Rachael Cabral-Guevara (R-Fox Crossing) voted for the Coronavirus relief bill brought to the assembly floor. The extensive package, which includes protections for small businesses and delivers much needed relief, passed the assembly. The legislation also ensures that Wisconsinites have access to necessary medications, vaccines and tests.

“Even before I took office, tackling the Coronavirus was one of my top priorities” said Rep. Cabral-Guevara. “Wisconsinites have been devastated by this virus, and it’s time we brought some much needed relief to the state.”

Assembly Bill 1 also protects hospitals and businesses from lawsuits, provides \$100 million in extra funding, and ensures Wisconsinites access to treatments, including the vaccine.

Another issue the legislation helps solve is the backlog of unemployment claims that have been delaying essential income to families across the state. The Department of Workforce Development and the Governor, upon becoming law, would be required to extend call center hours to 12 hours a day, provide a plan to clear the outstanding claims, and continue the one-week waiting period.

We are also allowing families to visit their loved ones, by labelling them as “essential visitors.”

This bill also protects Wisconsinites from government overreach, create an “all-hands-on-deck” approach to vaccinations, provide support to hospitals dealing with surges, and so much more.

“We’re all in this together,” said Rep. Cabral-Guevara. “I am excited to see this bill pass and get Wisconsinites one step closer to relief.”

Most of the provisions in the bill would end at the conclusion of the national emergency declaration or June 30th, whichever time is earlier.

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