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Assembly Democrats Introduce COVID-19 Response Bill

MADISON – Today, the Assembly Democrats announced comprehensive legislation to address the COVID-19 pandemic in Wisconsin, including critical policies from the Wisconsin Healthcare Heroes Act introduced last spring; assistance for rent, food, and childcare; and provisions allowing the Department of Health Services to prevent evictions or foreclosures through the end of 2021. Rep. Greta Neubauer (D-Racine) issued the following statement in support:

“Today is the first official day of the 2021 Legislative Session and I am proud to hit the ground running, introducing urgently needed legislation to combat COVID-19 in Wisconsin.

“Over the course of 2020, I heard from hundreds of constituents who are struggling, whether it is with healthcare, economic insecurity, or workplace safety. Nearly 5,000 Wisconsinites have passed away in less than a year. We must end the months of legislative inaction and move to ensure that Wisconsinites have the relief they need and a clear path to economic recovery.

“It is long past time for additional COVID-19 relief in our state. Wisconsinites have waited for action since April 2020, when the legislature last met to address this issue. This COVID Response Plan continues the work of helping workers, families, and local businesses in every corner of Wisconsin, so all of us can weather this storm.”

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