

## **WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE**

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Governor Tony Evers P.O. Box 7863 Madison WI 53707

Dear Governor Evers,

Thank you for your request today to sit down and discuss Assembly Bill 1 – legislation designed to protect those with pre-existing conditions. We are always happy to discuss any issue and try to find bipartisan compromise – especially when it is an issue as crucial as preserving health care coverage for Wisconsinites.

As you mentioned, you, yourself, are affected by non-coverage of pre-existing conditions. Many in our caucuses are, as well. Additionally, like you, we have heard from countless citizens all across Wisconsin who want us to make sure they can't be denied coverage based on prior illness or disease. It's why we've worked on legislation over the last year to solve this problem.

Admittedly, we were disappointed to hear earlier this week that you aren't open to signing AB 1. But we're heartened by your offer of a meeting and are eager to discuss this further.

Unfortunately, we are both unable to meet on Friday. Therefore, we are more than willing to rearrange our schedules tomorrow to meet with you sometime between 12pm and 3pm.

We understand we all have incredibly busy schedules. Please let us know if you are able to meet with us tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Scott Fitzgerald

Senate Majority Leader

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Robin J. Vos

**Assembly Speaker** 

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