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## **Assembly Passes Sen. Jacque's Pre-Existing Conditions Guaranteed Coverage Act With Overwhelming Bi-Partisan Majority**

Madison, WI- Senator André Jacque issued the following statement regarding this afternoon's overwhelming bi-partisan State Assembly passage of the Pre-Existing Condition Guaranteed Coverage Act, authored by Sen. Jacque and Rep. Kevin Petersen, by a 76-19 vote:

*"I'm very pleased with the strong bi-partisan support for our common-sense legislation from introduction, through last week's committee vote, and on the Assembly floor today.*

*This bill is about protecting people's access to coverage regardless of whatever medical challenges they may have already faced. This is an opportunity for us to come together, take a deep breath, and like a number of things in health care, work together across the aisle the way our constituents expect without sacrificing principles. I am appreciative of my Assembly colleagues for their bi-partisan support today.*

*I am proud of the very strong protections in my bill and I'm glad that Governor Evers has acknowledged that they are a step in the right direction, which is why I am confident that he will ultimately sign these strong protections into law when the Pre-Existing Conditions Guaranteed Coverage Act reaches his desk."*

Sen. André Jacque represents Northeast Wisconsin's First Senate District, consisting of Door and Kewaunee Counties and portions of Brown, Calumet, Manitowoc, and Outagamie counties.

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