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Wausau Representative Co-Authors First Piece of Legislation

Rep. Snyder introduces bipartisan "Right to Try" bill

Madison... Today, Representative Patrick Snyder (R-Schofield) joined Representative Joel Kleefisch (R-Oconomowoc) and Senators Terry Moulton (R-Chippewa Falls) and Fred Risser (D-Madison) in introducing "Right to Try" legislation. This legislation will allow terminally ill patients access to treatments that have passed basic safety testing by the FDA, but are not yet available in pharmacies.

"The citizens of our state should have the right to try something that may be able to improve the quality of their lives and potentially give them more time with their loved ones," said Snyder. "This bill is intended to give patients the freedom and access they need to potentially life-saving treatments and therapies.

"I couldn't be more proud that 'Right to Try' is the first piece of legislation I've put my name on this session. I am grateful for all the hard work that my Republican and Democratic colleagues in the Legislature have put into this proposal. This bill gives the choice over these treatment options to patients and their doctors –which is where it should be."

Colorado was the first state to pass a similar bill into law. Since that happened in 2014, 33 states across the country have enacted "Right to Try" laws with overwhelming bipartisan support.

Rep. Patrick Snyder represents the 85th Assembly District which contains portions of eastern Marathon County including Wausau, Schofield and Rothschild.

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To view a video clip of Rep. Snyder discussing this legislation, follow the link below:

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