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Rep. McGuire Statement in Support of Badgercare Expansion Special Session

MADISON – Rep. Tip McGuire issued the following statement in support of the special session called by Gov. Tony Evers, which would accept \$1.6 billion of federal funds to expand access to Badgercare in Wisconsin and reinvest those funds into economic development projects across the state:

“Now more than ever, in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, our state should be prioritizing access to affordable healthcare,” said Rep. Tip McGuire, “Expanding Badgercare makes insurance more affordable, not only for those on Badgercare, but for working families on private plans as well.”

“I fully support Gov. Evers’ plan to expand Badgercare and reinvest those funds – which breaks down to an incredible \$2 million per day over the next two years - in important economic development projects that will have benefits for years to come,” added Rep. McGuire, “This plan truly is a win-win for Wisconsin, and I hope my Republican colleagues are able to set partisanship aside to help our state when we need it most.”

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