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## Family Care 2.0 Remains at a Standstill

**Madison** – Friday, State Rep. John Nygren (R-Marinette) released the following statement regarding the Department of Health Services’ decision to recall the Family Care 2.0 concept paper:

“With the inability of some to act on this important piece of reform, I understand the reasoning behind the Department of Health Services’ decision to withdraw the concept paper. It’s unfortunate because this paper could have been the first step in necessary reform that would have reinforced the sustainability of our state’s health care system.

“Medicaid is the single largest cost driver in our state budget. Last budget alone, of the \$1 billion we received in new revenue, \$700 million went toward Medicaid to keep it running.

“Over the course of the past year, the Administration has spent countless hours shepherding Family Care 2.0 through the legislature. We have facilitated open dialogue with advocates in the health care community and we were well on our way to creating a maintainable solution.

“Now, the Finance Committee is unable to consider DHS’ concept paper, and I firmly believe that we are missing an important opportunity to implement reform and bolster sustainability for health care for Wisconsin’s elderly and disabled.”

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