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Governor Evers Embraces Republicans Healthcare Investments

Madison--State Representative John Nygren (R-Marinette) released the following statement:

“Yesterday, Governor Tony Evers toured two of Wisconsin’s many free and charitable clinics to tout the money that Republicans provided in the WISCONSIN BUDGET. This follows a previous [announcement](#) from Governor Evers that healthcare is both affordable and accessible in our state as a result of the Wisconsin reinsurance program crafted by Republicans.”

After inaction from Governor Evers, Republicans on the Joint Committee on Finance voted to provide over 100 free and charitable clinics across Wisconsin with increased funding. Even with very low uninsured rates, free & charitable clinics are a safety-net provider for over 150,000 Wisconsinites on a yearly basis. Understanding the importance of these healthcare providers, Republicans included \$1 million in state funds for free and charitable clinics around the state.

Last week Governor Evers announced that due to investments made by Governor Walker and Republicans in the legislature, that ‘2020 rates on Wisconsin’s individual health insurance market will be 3.2 percent lower on a weighted average compared to 2019 rates.’

“In what seems to be a trend, Governor Evers is now embracing actions taken by Republicans in the state budget process. This is another example, in a long line of them, of how we can expand access to affordable care without expanding welfare in Wisconsin. I look forward to seeing what Republican idea Governor Evers takes credit for next.”

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