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Kolste appointed to Governor Evers' Task Force on Caregiving

MADISON – Representative Debra Kolste (D-Janesville) has been appointed by Governor Evers to the Task Force on Caregiving.

“I am honored to serve on the Governor’s Task Force on Caregiving,” Kolste said. “Last session, I proposed a study committee on family caregiving. While my original proposal under the Walker administration was turned down, I believe that Governor Evers’ Task Force will have an even greater impact.”

Governor Evers’ Task Force on Caregiving is an extension of renewed focus on this issue. Kolste recently introduced Assembly Bill 126 to provide a tax credit to offset the burden family care-givers face. Among other directives, members of the Task Force are charged with improving compensation and benefits for caregivers, and developing strategies to attract and retain a strong direct care workforce.

Kolste is one of four legislators appointed to the Governor’s Task Force on Caregiving. This is Representative Kolste’s second task force appointment of the current session. Representative Kolste also serves on the Assembly Task Force on Suicide Prevention.

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