

Americans for Prosperity-Wisconsin: Backs assembly bill 1 reforms, urges Gov. Evers to sign bill

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MADISON, WI—Americans for Prosperity-Wisconsin (AFP-WI) today issued a statement following the passage of amended Assembly Bill 1 in the Assembly, and in anticipation of the Senate's passage. The bill takes important steps to addressing challenges families are continuing to face as a result of COVID-19.

AFP-WI State Director Eric Bott issued the following statement:

"We're encouraged by these positive reforms included in Assembly Bill 1 that will make it easier for Wisconsinites to recover from the health and economic challenges stemming from COVID-19. The lives and livelihoods of Wisconsinites must come first. It's great to see our policymakers support free-market, commonsense solutions that will help us recover stronger. Following the Senate's likely passage of the package, we urge Governor Evers to sign this needed legislation as soon as possible."

AFP-WI strongly supports the following policies included in amended Assembly Bill 1, as passed by the Assembly:

- Ensuring businesses, nonprofits, schools and universities, and other entities are able to remain open safely and without fear of frivolous lawsuits;
- Keeping more employees in their jobs across the state by extending flexibilities to the Work-Share Program;
- Providing flexibilities for more health care workers to safely administer COVID-19 vaccines;
- Allowing our health care systems to operate to the best of their ability by

- allowing providers licensed in other states to practice easily in Wisconsin, including through telehealth platforms and telemedicine; and
- Providing more education opportunities for students by extending the open enrollment period.

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