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Bipartisan bills supported by Rep. Allen

Representative Scott Allen (R-Waukesha) voted in favor of three bipartisan measures today in the Assembly, strengthening laws regarding ignition interlocks, pharmacy practice, and mitigating the benefit drop-off in Wisconsin Shares.

"Contrary to popular opinion, Republicans and Democrats can get along," said Rep. Allen. "We all pitched in and made Wisconsin a better place to live and work today."

AB 98 closes a loophole in state law, which failed to appropriately penalize OWI offenders who choose to drive before their license is reinstated, but in the interim, were not required to have an ignition interlock device.

AB 182 made various changes to pharmacy practice law, including eliminating outdated mandatory minimum equipment requirements.

AB 241 mitigates the benefit cliff in the Wisconsin Shares program. Individuals who receive a child care subsidy would continue to be eligible to receive a partial subsidy if the family gross income increased to above 200% of the poverty line.

The bills now go to the Senate for action.

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The 97th Assembly District includes portions of the City of Waukesha and the Towns of Waukesha, Genesee, and Mukwonago.