



Wisconsin School Medicaid Coalition

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Candidate Responses to Wisconsin School Medicaid Coalition Questionnaire Asking About Raising Reimbursement Rate

The Wisconsin School Medicaid Coalition was founded earlier this year with a mission to raise the Medicaid reimbursement rates for schools. Wisconsin is unique in that it sends just 60% of federal Medicaid matching funds to schools. The state keeps the other 40%. Many other states send all of the money to schools, where the funding is desperately needed.

Our Coalition includes the following organizations:

Wisconsin Association of School Nurses
Wisconsin School Social Workers Association
Wisconsin Education Association Council
Wisconsin School Psychologists Association
Wisconsin School Counselors Association
Wisconsin Alliance for Excellent Schools
Wisconsin Public Education Network
Kids Forward
(more groups being added)

We sent out a questionnaire to all the candidates for the legislature as well as the gubernatorial candidates. The questionnaire was made up of two questions and a short answer section for the candidate to give more info on their position. The two questions are as follows:

1. Will you support an increase to 100% (similar to the language in 2025 AB 340/SB 349) in the 2027-29 state budget?
2. Will you sponsor and vote for separate legislation making this change?

For the gubernatorial candidates the question was slightly different asking if elected would they put it in their state budget proposal and would they sign it into law if it reached their desk. David Crowley responded yes to both questions. We have yet to hear from Tom Tiffany.

The Wisconsin School Medicaid Coalition would like to thank all of those who responded to the questionnaire. We will continue to send the questionnaire out to candidates to give everyone a chance to respond. Responses can be found on our [website](#).

The following candidates for the Legislature responded to our questionnaire and answered yes to both questions:

• Tim Carpenter Senate District 3 • Robyn Vining Senate District 5 • Christian Ellis Senate District 9 • Adam Duda Senate District 11 • Mark Spreitzer Senate District 15 • Christopher Dean Senate District 15 • Jenna Jacobson Senate District 17 • Trevor Jung Senate District 21 • Jeff Foster Senate District 23 • Dianne Hesselbein Senate District 27 • Gillian Battino Senate District 29 • Jeff Smith Senate District 31 • Mike Van Someren Senate District 33 • Alicia Saunders Assembly District 2 • Alexia Unertl Assembly District 4 • Shirley Hinze Assembly District 6 • Ismael Luna Assembly District 8 • Priscilla Prado Assembly District 9 • Darrin Madison Assembly District 10 • Robert Longwell-Grice Assembly District 10 • Sequanna Taylor Assembly District 11 • Shandowlyon Reaves Assembly District 11 • Russell Goodwin Assembly District 12 • Amy Zimmerman Assembly District 13 • Angelito Tenorio Assembly District 14 • Stephen Tryon Assembly District 15 • Kalan Haywood Assembly District 16 • Ryan Clancy Assembly District 19 • Dana Glasstein Assembly District 22 • Deb Andraca Assembly District 23 • Matt Brown Assembly District 24 • Christopher Able Assembly District 25 • Joe Sheehan Assembly District 26 • John Perryman Assembly District 31	• Steve Wicklund Assembly District 33 • Merlin Van Buren Assembly District 34 • Terri Wenkman Assembly District 38 • Maureen McCarville Assembly District 42 • Brienne Brown Assembly District 43 • Ann Roe Assembly District 44 • Randy Udeli Assembly District 47 • Andrew Hysell Assembly District 48 • Bill Oemichen Assembly District 50 • Lori Palmeri Assembly District 54 • Alex Corrigan Assembly District 55 • Joey Marschall Assembly District 57 • Tiffany Brault Assembly District 60 • Eddie Phanichkul Assembly District 63 • Ben DeSmidt Assembly District 65 • Greta Neubauer Assembly District 66 • Elisha King Assembly District 68 • Stephanie Stuve Bodeen Assembly District 70 • Vinnie Miresse Assembly District 71 • Christine Maltese Assembly District 72 • Angela Stroud Assembly District 73 • Keith Mogel Assembly District 75 • Dina Nina Martinez-Rutherford Assembly District 76 • Shelia Stubbs Assembly District 78 • Lisa Subeck Assembly District 79 • Mike Bare Assembly District 80 • Alex Joers Assembly District 81 • Rico Camacho Assembly District 82 • Andy Wuethrich Assembly District 86 • Jodi Emerson Assembly District 91 • Christian Phelps Assembly District 93 • Steve Doyle Assembly District 94 • Tara Johnson Assembly District 96 • Matt Philibert Assembly District 98
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We are proud that the list includes both Democrats and Republicans. No candidate from either party has told us they oppose our positions.

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