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## **Budget Repair Bill Protects SeniorCare** Funding SeniorCare a top priority for Senator Hansen

**(Madison)**—State Senator Dave Hansen (D-Green Bay) said today that although the budget repair bill isn't a perfect fix he is pleased that it protects the SeniorCare prescription drug plan.

“SeniorCare is considered the best prescription drug plan in the country and it was a top priority for me that it be protected from any cuts in the budget repair bill. I am very pleased we were able to accomplish that goal in the final version of the budget repair bill,” said Hansen.

The Conference Committee language which will be voted on in the state Senate on Tuesday contains \$69 million in spending cuts in addition to the \$200 million in cuts made in the budget.

“While it is important that we tighten our belt making sure we kept our promise on SeniorCare was extremely important to me. The fact that we were able to make the needed cuts without harming SeniorCare is good news for thousands of Wisconsin's senior Citizens.”

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