

## State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services

Scott Walker, Governor Dennis G. Smith, Secretary

December 13, 2012

Representative Dan Knodl Legislative Council Special Committee, Chair Room 218 North State Capitol P.O. Box 8952 Madison, WI 53708

Representative Penny Bernard-Schaber Legislative Council Special Committee, Vice-Chair Room 122 North State Capitol P.O. Box 8953 Madison, WI 53708

Dear Representative Knodl and Representative Bernard-Schaber,

The Department of Health Services, after much thought and consideration, respectfully submits its recommendations on the draft legislation proposed by the Legislative Council Special Committee on Legal Interventions for Persons with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias. We would like to thank the committee for your time and effort on these issues and your dedication to the safety and well-being of the citizens of Wisconsin.

Please see the Department's response attached to this letter. As always, please do not hesitate to contact my office if you would like to discuss further.

Sincerely,

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Kitty Rhoades Deputy Secretary