

2025 Commission on Aging Legislation Tracker									
AB Number	SB Number	Bill Title	Bill Sponsor(s)	Committee Assignments	Brief Description	Hearings	Executive Action	COA Policy	WAAN Position?
AB-062	SB-050	Less for Rx/Health Care Costs Omnibus	Multiple Milwaukee County: Andraca, Arney, Goodwin, Haywood, Kirsch, Madison, Omokunde, Ortiz-Velez, Prado, Sinicki, Taylor, Tenorio, Vining, Drake, Carpenter, Habush Sinykin, Johnson	Health, Aging, Long-Term Care (A) Health (S)	Eliminate cost-sharing for prescription drugs under the Medical Assistance program, cost-sharing cap on insulin, prescription drug important program, and more			Wait	
AB-023	SB-039	Palliative Care Council	Snyder, Patrick Milwaukee County: Vining, Carpenter	Health, Aging, Long-Term Care (A) Health (S)	This bill establishes within the Department of Health Services a Palliative Care Council, which includes as members a statewide group of medical and clinical professionals with expertise in the provision of palliative care services, as well as patients or family members of patients who have experience receiving palliative care services, to advise DHS about palliative care issues.	2/12- Hearing held in Assembly 3/12-Hearing held in Senate	3/13- approved by Assembly Committee 5/13-passed by full Assembly (96 ayes, 1 no) 3/14-approved by Senate Committee		
AB-176	SB-152	Program Eligibility	Cabral-Guevara Milwaukee County: Drake, Donovan, Tenorio, Madison, Arney	Health, Aging, Long-Term Care (A) Health (S)	Financial eligibility for the Alzheimer's Family and Caregiver Support Program	4/23- Hearing held in Senate 5/14-Hearing held in Assembly	5/5-Unanimously approved by Senate Committee 6/5-Unanimously approved by Assembly Committee 6/24-Approved by Senate, concurred by Assembly 6/25-Enrolled as bill and available to Governor for signature 8/8-Signed by the Governor and effective 8/9	Support	Support
AB-163		Redeterminations of eligibility for Medicaid	Penterman	Public Benefit Reform (A)	This bill prohibits DHS from automatically renewing the eligibility of a recipient under Medicaid; DHS would make redeterminations every six months. DHS would be prohibited from using prepopulated forms in redetermination process. Amendment offered: exempts individuals with a developmental disability from these changes. This bill grants functional eligibility for Family Care--a program that provides community-based long-term care services--to people who are deaf-blind. Under current law, individuals are only eligible for Family Care if they are 18 y/o, is a frail elder or has a physical or developmental disability, and is both functionally and financially eligible. This bill adds deaf-blind to the functional eligibility qualifications.	4/10- Hearing held in Assembly (amendmnt offered)			
AB-272	SB-272	Eligibility for Family Care for individuals who are Deaf-Blind	Spretizer, Roe Milwaukee County: Carpenter, Drake, Madison, Ortiz-Velez, Tenorio	Health, Aging, Long-Term Care (A) Health (S)					
AJR-58	SJR-57	Designating May as Older Americans Month	Drake, Taylor Milwaukee County: Drake, Carpenter, Taylor, Clancy, Madison, Moore Omokunde, Prado, Sinicki	Rules (A) Organization (S)	Designating May as Older Americans Month	N/A			
AB-182	SB-178	Changes to the low-income housing tax credit	Quinn, Armstrong Milwaukee County: Carpenter, Habush Sinykin, Goodwin, Tenorio	Housing and Real Estate (A) Insurance, Housing, Rural Issues, Forestry (S)	Requires that WHEDA allocate at least 35 percent of low-income housing tax credits are allocated each year to rural areas in Wisconsin (not binding if WHEDA does not receive 35% of eligible applications in rural areas) and removes requirement that a qualified low-income housing project be financed with tax-exempt bonds Assembly and Senate Amendment 1 require WHEDA to adopt a qualified allocation plan to administer the low-income housing tax credits on an annual basis	4/17-Hearing held in Senate 5/6-Assembly Amendment 1 introduced (mirrors Senate Amendment 1)	5/9-Senate Amendment 1 adopted unanimously 5/9-Senate Committee approved unanimously		
AB-255	SB-262	Assisted living facility referral agencies and providing a penalty	Gundrum, Cabral-Guevara Milwaukee County: Ortiz-Velez	Health, Aging, Long-Term Care (A) Health (S)	Any agency that refers a prospective resident to an assisted living facility must disclose to the resident any relationship the referral agency has with the assisted living facility, any fee that the assisted living facility will pay to the referral agency, and if the referral agency only lists those assisted living facilities that it has a contractual relationship with. Any fee charged by a referral agency to an assisted living facility must be set in advance, consistent with fair market value, and only after a resident confirms in writing that the resident used the referral agency to move into the assisted living facility. Any prospective resident can ask at any time to terminate services with a referral agency, including use of personal information. There are fees imposed for violations.	6/4-Hearing held in Senate			
LRB-3242		Grants for falls prevention awareness and initiatives and making an appropriation	Gundrum, Jacque		Establishes a grant program that would provide funding to organizations delivering effective, evidence-based education on falls prevention. This initiative will support efforts to reduce falls, improve quality of life, and lower health care costs in Wisconsin.	8/11-co-sponsorship memo circulated		Support	Support