

## Gov. Evers Signs COVID-19 Response Legislation

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***Governor signs Assembly Bill 1038, now 2019 Wisconsin Act 185, within hours of its passage, providing critical support and relief for Wisconsinites during the COVID-19 public health emergency.***

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MADISON — Gov. Tony Evers signed [Assembly Bill 1038](#) on Wednesday, now 2019 Wisconsin Act 185, within hours of its passage, providing critical support and relief for Wisconsinites during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

The governor's full statement on Assembly Bill 1038 was released earlier today and is available [here](#) and below.

### Gov. Evers' Statement on Passage of COVID-19 Response Legislation

MADISON — Gov. Tony Evers today released the below statement following the Wisconsin State Senate's passage of COVID-19 response legislation and sent a [letter](#) calling for the bill to be sent to his desk immediately.

“My pen has been waiting for weeks to sign legislation that guarantees Wisconsin will capture our fair share of federal dollars under the CARES Act and ensures workers experiencing unemployment and underemployment won’t be forced to wait an extra week for needed benefits to kick in. This bill is finally a step in the right direction, but there is much more work to be done.

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