

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Senate Journal
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FRIDAY, January 21, 2000

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 331

Relating to: operation and costs of municipal cable television systems.

By Senators Moen, Fitzgerald, Rude, Farrow, Wirch, Cowles, Grobschmidt, Breske and Shibilski; cosponsored by Representatives Hoven, Meyer, Huebsch, Pettis, Underheim, Suder, Skindrud, Hasenohrl, Olsen, Spillner, Handrick, Stone, Montgomery, Wieckert, Brandemuehl, Porter, Schooff, Musser, Gronemus, Ryba, Ainsworth, Plouff, F. Lasee and Kelso.

To committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs**.

Senate Bill 332

Relating to: the college tuition prepayment program, creating a college savings program board and college savings program, granting rule-making authority and making an appropriation.

By Senators Grobschmidt, Welch, Darling, Burke, Erpenbach, Roessler, Decker, Farrow, Lazich, Wirch, Panzer, Robson, Baumgart and Moen; cosponsored by Representatives Kreibich, Plale, Underheim, Jensen, Musser, Kestell, Duff, M. Lehman, Rhoades, Hutchison, Sykora, Albers, Freese, Gunderson, Brandemuehl, Ladwig, Jeskewitz, Spillner, Suder, Ott, Plouff, Ryba, Meyerhofer, Stone, Olsen, Handrick, Klusman, Vrakas, Montgomery, Walker, Townsend, Ward, Pettis, Young, Ainsworth, Wieckert, Wasserman, Schooff and Lassa.

To committee on **Education**.

Senate Bill 333

Relating to: the disclosure of pupil records by the department of public instruction.

By Senator Grobschmidt; cosponsored by Representative Olsen.

To committee on **Education**.

Senate Bill 334

Relating to: investigations of compliance with prohibitions on the sale or gifting of cigarettes or tobacco products to minors.

By Senators Robson, Roessler, Plache and Rosenzweig; cosponsored by Representatives Bock, La Fave, Staskunas, Black, Young and Berceau.

To committee on **Human Services and Aging**.

Senate Bill 335

Relating to: prescription drug assistance for elderly persons and making appropriations.

By Senators Clausing, Wirch, Robson, Risser, Grobschmidt, Burke, Moen, Erpenbach, Baumgart, Breske, Chvala, Shibilski, Drzewiecki and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Waukau, Krusick, Hasenohrl, La Fave, Kreuser, Gronemus, Schooff, Musser and Pettis.

To committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 258

Relating to: appealing managed care plan decisions, obtaining the services of specialist providers and suing managed care plans.

Introduction and adoption of Senate substitute amendment 1.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Moen, Breske, Robson, Erpenbach and Drzewiecki.

Noes, 2 – Senators Welch and Rude.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 6 – Senators Moen, Breske, Robson, Erpenbach, Rude and Drzewiecki.

Noes, 1 – Senator Welch.

Rodney Moen
Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Joint Legislative Council**

January 18, 2000

The Honorable, The Senate:

Enclosed is a copy of the *1999 annual Report on the Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse*, submitted to the Legislature pursuant to s. 227.15 (5), Stats. Copies have been distributed to the offices of each member of the Legislature.

The report covers the 20th full calendar year of operation of the Rules Clearinghouse. I trust that it will be found to be informative.

Sincerely,

JANE R. HENKEL
Acting Director

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Public Instruction**

January 2000

The Honorable, The Senate:

As part of a five-year plan to evaluate the effectiveness of prevention strategies most commonly used in Wisconsin schools, the Department of Public Instruction has completed an evaluation of the *Families and Schools Together (FAST) Grant Program*.

The study, which was completed during the 1998-99 school year, focused on whether or not programs that began with categorical funds were sustainable as well as how programs were modified for that same purpose.

Enclosed is a copy of the Executive Summary of the study. If you have questions regarding the findings, please call Steve Fernan at (608) 266-3889.

Sincerely,

JOHN T. BENSON
State Superintendent

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Health and Family Services**

January 10, 2000

The Honorable, The Senate:

The Bureau of Health Information (BHI) is please to submit to the Governor and to the Legislature the attached report. This report addresses the non-statutory provision in Section 65 (3t) of [1997 Wisconsin Act 231](#). The [1997 Wisconsin Act 231](#) required the Department of Health and Family Services to study

whether health care data from teaching physicians should be adjusted to reflect the unique aspects of delivering health care as a teaching physician.

Questions regarding the attached report should be forwarded to Barbara Rudolph, Director, Bureau of Health Information, at (608) 267-0236.

Sincerely,

JOE LEEAN
Secretary

**REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF
COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING
PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

The committee on **Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 99-066

Relating to the definition of physical therapy aide, the tests of English, written English and spoken English, general supervision of physical therapist assistants and direct supervision of physical therapist assistants and physical therapy aides.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 99-148

Relating to practice while suspended.

No action taken.

Rodney Moen
Chairperson