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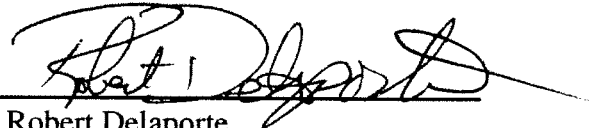
Committee on Judiciary and Personal Privacy

Assembly Bill 26

Relating to: disclosure by insurers and intermediaries of identifying information.
By Representatives Schneider, Musser, Boyle and Ryba.

January 14, 1999 Referred to committee on Judiciary and Personal Privacy.

March 30, 2000 **Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Delaporte", written over a horizontal line.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Members of the Assembly Committee on Judiciary and Personal Privacy

FROM: Ron Kuehn 

DATE: February 2, 1999

RE: Insurance Agents Coalition's Position on Assembly Bill 26 – Disclosure of Database Information

Assembly Bill 26, introduced on January 14, 1999, has been assigned to the Committee on Judiciary and Personal Privacy. I represent the Wisconsin Association of Life Underwriters, the Independent Insurance Agents of Wisconsin, and the Professional Insurance Agents of Wisconsin. These three groups make up the Insurance Agents Coalition, and this Coalition is opposed to Assembly Bill 26.

Assembly Bill 26 would require an insurance agent to disclose to a prospective customer all of the database information that the agent had regarding the prospective customer at the time the agent presents the customer with an opportunity to purchase an insurance product. Please understand that no insurance agents have any of that type of information. Insurance companies may have access to database information that describes a potential client, but the companies most certainly do not provide it to the agents at the time of, or prior to, or following a sale.

When an agent submits a customer's application for insurance, insurance companies may use database information to make an underwriting decision, however, the agents do not have access to that information. Therefore, requiring an agent to disclose such information is inappropriate. If it is the intent of the legislation to require the insurance companies to disclose this type of information, then the bill should be amended to direct the disclosure obligations in this bill toward insurance companies, not insurance agents.

If you would like further information, or if you have any questions regarding our position on this bill, please call me in Madison at 252-9325.