

MOTION: ASSEMBLY BILL 917, RELATING TO ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES PROHIBIT HEALTH CARE INFORMATION PURCHASERS FROM RERELEASING INDIVIDUAL DATA ELEMENTS.

Move adoption of the following motion:

Moved: Concurrence in Assembly Bill 917.

Aye

No

Signature: 

Date: 

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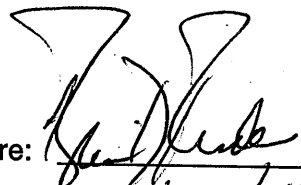
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Aye

No

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Date: _____


3/27/00

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- Aye
- No

Signature: Justin B. Peterson
Date: 3/29/00



WISCONSIN STATE SENATE

RODNEY C. MOEN

SENATOR – 31ST DISTRICT

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TO: Members, Senate Committee on Health, Utilities and Veterans and Military Affairs

FROM: Senator Rod Moen, Chair

RE: Paper Ballot Motions

DATE: March 29, 2000

Attached please find the following:

- A paper ballot motion recommending concurrence in Assembly Bill 823. The bill makes a number of technical changes to the caregiver background check statutes and allows tribes to request from DHFS the authority to conduct rehabilitation reviews for caregivers located within the tribe's reservation.
- A paper ballot motion recommending concurrence in Assembly Bill 917. The bill was introduced at the request the Department of Health and Family Services to resolve a conflict between state law and Bureau of Health Information policy regarding re-release of information. I have attached a letter from Barb Rudolph, Director of the Bureau of Health Information, explaining the need for the bill.

Please return the paper ballot to my office by **3:30 TODAY**. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

MOTION: ASSEMBLY BILL 823, RELATING TO TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION OF REHABILITATION REVIEWS FOR PERSONS WHO OTHERWISE MAY NOT OPERATE, BE EMPLOYED AT, CONTRACT WITH OR RESIDE AT AN ENTITY THAT PROVIDES CARE FOR CHILDREN OR ADULTS, REPORTING CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES WHO ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE NEGLECTED OR ABUSED A CLIENT OR MISAPPROPRIATED THE PROPERTY OF A CLIENT AND GRANTING RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY.

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Aye

No

Signature: _____

Regan Bunch

Date: _____

3-30-00

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Aye

No

Signature:

Roger Bush

Date:

3-30-00



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March 23, 2000

Senator Rod Moen, Chair
Senate Health, Utilities, Veterans & Military Affairs
Room 8 South, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53707

Dear Senator Rod Moen and Committee Members:

AB 917 is needed by the department to rectify a conflict in interpretation and practice regarding the re-release of information from vendors who provide value-added information and programming to the BHI data. BHI has historically allowed vendors to re-release data to secondary customers.

We believe that the initial intent of the statutory language was to assure that the department would first approve secondary purchasers before they could receive data from a vendor. Unfortunately, there are legal opinions from outside the department that question whether the department could approve a re-release given the current statutory language. It was intended that BHI would implement administrative rules that would provide the instructions to vendors on how to gain permission to re-release the data, but with the statutory language in tact it appears the department could not do that.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara A. Rudolph".

Barbara A. Rudolph, PhD
Director, Bureau of Health Information

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R. C. Moore

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