

# VOTE SHEET

BILL SB 46

SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT \_\_\_\_\_  
Authored by Plache  
Seconded by Jauch

SENATE AMENDMENT \_\_\_\_\_  
Authored by \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION Recommendation  
~~Passage~~ as amended

	YES	NO
SENATOR ERPENBACH	X	
SENATOR FITZGERALD		X
SENATOR JAUCH	X	
SENATOR PLACHE	X	
SENATOR RUDE	X	

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SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT \_\_\_\_\_

Authored by Committee  
Seconded by Erpenbach  
Plache

SENATE AMENDMENT \_\_\_\_\_

Authored by  
Seconded by

MOTION introduction + adoption

	YES	NO
SENATOR ERPENBACH	X	
SENATOR FITZGERALD	X	
SENATOR JAUCH	X	
SENATOR PLACHE	X	
SENATOR RUDE	X	

Hearing 3-16-99

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Roll Call

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Sen Erpenbach	X	
Sen Fitzgerald	X	
Sen Jauch	X	
Sen Plache	X	
Sen Rude	X	

Executive Session  
Open

Roll Call

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Sen Erpenbach	X	
Sen Fitzgerald	X	
Sen Jauch	X	
Sen Plache	X	
Sen Rude	X	

March 16, 1999

**To:** Senator Jon Erpenbach, Chairman  
Senate Privacy, Electronic Commerce and Financial Institutions  
Committee

**From:** Gary Radloff  
Director of Government Affairs

**Re:** Executive Action on the Substitute Amendment to Senate Bill 46

The Association of Wisconsin HMOs supports the intent of Senate Bill 46 to provide additional protection to consumers against invasions of privacy relative to their financial and medical records. The industry maintains the highest standards in protecting the financial and medical records of enrollees.

The Association has not taken a formal position on the substitute amendment to Senate Bill 46 that is before the committee today for executive action. In reviewing the original Senate Bill 46 language, however, the members of the Association raised strong objections to the extremely broad language under the cause of action section and encourage the committee to remove this language in its entirety. This language, as written, would serve to encourage unnecessary and costly litigation without furthering the goal of the bill to protect against the theft of personal financial or medical records.

The Association would be willing to discuss an alternative to the cause of action language if the committee is willing to pursue further modifications to Senate Bill 46.

**Cc:** Members of the Senate Privacy, Electronic Commerce and Financial Institutions  
Committee