

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care

Senate Bill 72

Relating to: increasing the limits for insurance coverage of nervous or mental health disorders or alcoholism or other drug abuse problems.

By Joint Legislative Council.

March 13, 2003

Referred to Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.

July 22, 2003

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (7) Senators Roessler, Kanavas, Brown, Welch,
Schultz, Robson and Carpenter.

Absent: (2) Senators Chvala, Jauch

Appearances For

- Kathryn Shug, Learning Disabilities Association of Wisconsin, Madison
- Matt Kiralx, State Independent Living Council , Wausau
- Russell Gardners, Jr, Association of Psychiatrists, Mt. Horeb
- Mary Lou Burger, Oak Creek
- Shel Gross, Mental Health Association, Madison
- Frank Ryan, NAMI, Middleton
- Catherine Beilman, National Association for the Mentally Ill, Madison
- James Curtin, Madison
- Jennifer Ondrejka, Wisconsin Council on Developmental Disabilities, Madison
- John Grace, Wisconsin Association of Family and Children's Agencies, Madison
- Antoinette Burton, Milwaukee
- Jeff Percy, Brookfield
- Dave Hansen, State Senator
- Legislative Liaison Gary Radloff, Department of Health and Family Services, Madison
- Arthur Koch, NAMI, Waukesha
- Michael Miller, Meriter Health Services, Madison
- Mary Beth Fobyetto, Consumer Movement, Madison
- Lisa Maroney, UW Medical Foundation, Madison

Appearances Against

- R.J. Pirlot, Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce, Madison

Appearances for Information Only

- Rachel Letzing, WI. Legislative Council, Madison
- JP Wieske, WI Association of Life and Health Insurers, Madison
- Pat Osborne, WI Association of Life and Health Insurers, Madison

Registrations For

- ☐ Secretary Helene Nelson, Department of Health and Family Services, 1 W Wilson, Rm 650, Madison, WI
- ☐ Dianne Greenlay, WI. Coalition for Advocacy, Madison
- ☐ Clare McArdle, League of Women Voters, WI, Madison
- ☐ Peter DeSantis, Wausau
- ☐ Marc Herstand, National Association of Social Workers, WI. Chapter, Madison
- ☐ Jeff Spitzer-Resnick, WI. Coalition for Advocacy, Madison
- ☐ Michael Blumenfeld, WI. Jewish Conference, Madison
- ☐ Alice O'Connor, Wisconsin Medical Society, Madison
- ☐ Representative John Lehman, 62nd Assembly District
- ☐ Reverend Sue Maline Larson, Lutheran Office for Public Policy in WI, Madison
- ☐ Mickey Beil, Dane County, Madison
- ☐ John Huebscher, WI Catholic Conference, Madison

Registrations Against

- ☐ Ron Kuehn, Prof. Insurance Agents;Independent Insurance Agents;WI Insurance Advisors, Madison
- ☐ Ron Hermes, Health Insurance Association of America, Madison
- ☐ Bill Smith, NFIB, Madison
- ☐ Dan Schwartzer, Wisconsin Association of Health Underwriters
- ☐ Dan Schwartzer, WI Association of Provider Networks, Madison

September 4, 2003

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (8) Senators Roessler, Kanavas, Brown, Welch, Schultz, Robson, Jauch and Carpenter.
Absent: (1) Senator Chvala.

Moved by Senator Roessler, seconded by Senator Robson that
Senate Bill 72 be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Roessler, Robson, Chvala, Jauch
and Carpenter.

Noes: (4) Senators Kanavas, Brown, Welch and
Schultz.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 4

Jennifer Halbur
Committee Clerk