

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Insurance

Assembly Bill 1052

Relating to: prohibiting certain rules related to defined network plans and preferred provider plans, requiring defined network plans and preferred provider plans to provide certain notices, requiring the commissioner of insurance to publish a guide describing out-of-network coverage for all defined network plans, and other miscellaneous provisions related to preferred provider plans.

By Representative Nischke; cosponsored by Senator Kapanke.

February 20, 2006 Referred to Committee on Insurance.

February 22, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (15) Representatives Nischke, Wieckert, Underheim, Montgomery, McCormick, Gielow, Van Roy, Ballweg, Moulton, Cullen, Lehman, Staskunas, Berceau, Nelson and Sheridan.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Dan Schwartz — Mr., Wisconsin Association of Provider Networks; Wisconsin Association of Health Underwriters

Appearances Against

- Paul Merline, Madison — Mr., Wisconsin Association of Health Plans
- Chris Taylor, Madison — Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Greg Horstman, Madison — Mr., Wisconsin Association of Health Underwriters
- Bill G. Smith, Madison — Mr., National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB); Wisconsin Coalition for Civil Justice

Registrations Against

- Jorge Gomez, Madison — Commissioner, Wisconsin Department of Insurance Commissioner
- Kathryne Mc Gowan, Madison — Ms., Physicians Plus
- Michael Heifetz, Madison — Mr., Dean Health Care; SSM Health Care of Wisconsin

February 28, 2006

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (15) Representatives Nischke, Wieckert, Underheim, Montgomery, McCormick, Gielow, Van Roy, Ballweg, Moulton, Cullen, Lehman, Staskunas, Berceau, Nelson and Sheridan.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Wieckert, seconded by Representative Underheim that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (15) Representatives Nischke, Wieckert, Underheim, Montgomery, McCormick, Gielow, Van Roy, Ballweg, Moulton, Cullen, Lehman, Staskunas, Berceau, Nelson and Sheridan.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 15, Noes 0

Adam Peer
Committee Clerk