

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Insurance

Assembly Bill 1072

Relating to: awards to persons suffering damages as the result of medical malpractice and evidence of compensation for those damages.

By Representatives Gielow, Hahn, Hundertmark, Kerkman, Kreibich, F. Lasee, Newcomer, Nischke, Ott, Towns and Vukmir; cosponsored by Senators S. Fitzgerald, Kedzie, Leibham and Roessler.

February 27, 2006 Referred to Committee on Insurance.

February 27, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (12) Representatives Nischke, Underheim, Montgomery, Gielow, Van Roy, Ballweg, Cullen, Lehman, Staskunas, Berceau, Nelson and Sheridan.

Absent: (3) Representatives Wieckert, McCormick and Moulton.

Appearances For

- Curt Gielow, Madison — Representative, Wisconsin State Assembly

Appearances Against

- Daniel Rottier, Madison — Attorney, Wisconsin Academy of Trial Lawyers
- Lynn Lanfenberg, Madison — State Bar of Wisconsin

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Jodi Bloch, Madison — Wisconsin Hospital Association
- Pamela Galloway
- Jeremy Levin — Mr., Wisconsin Medical Society
- Mark Grapentine — Mr., Wisconsin Medical Society
- Bill G. Smith, Madison — Mr., National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB); Wisconsin Coalition for Civil Justice
- Susan Turney — Dr., WMS
- Mark Belknap — Dr., Wisconsin Medical Society

Registrations Against

- Eric Farnsworth
- Michael Davis
- Ruth Simpson — WATL
- Keith Clifford — Wisconsin Academy of Trial Lawyers
- Paul Sicula, Milwaukee — Mr., Wisconsin Academy of Trial Lawyers

February 28, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (14) Representatives Nischke, Wieckert,
 Underheim, Montgomery, McCormick,
 Gielow, Van Roy, Ballweg, Moulton, Cullen,
 Lehman, Berceau, Nelson and Sheridan.

Absent: (1) Representative Staskunas.

Moved by Representative Gielow, seconded by Representative Van Roy that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Nischke, Wieckert,
 Underheim, Montgomery, McCormick,
 Gielow, Van Roy, Ballweg and Moulton.

Noes: (5) Representatives Cullen, Lehman, Berceau,
 Nelson and Sheridan.

Absent: (1) Representative Staskunas.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 5

Moved by Representative Gielow, seconded by Representative Ballweg that **Assembly Bill 1072** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (12) Representatives Nischke, Wieckert,
 Underheim, Montgomery, McCormick,
 Gielow, Van Roy, Ballweg, Moulton,
 Lehman, Nelson and Sheridan.

Noes: (1) Representative Berceau.

Absent: (2) Representatives Cullen and Staskunas.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 1

Adam Peer
Committee Clerk