

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Insurance**

##### **Assembly Bill 844**

Relating to: the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan; creating the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority; a health benefit program for persons eligible for tax credits for payment of premiums; an income and franchise tax credit for Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan assessments; and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Nischke, Gielow, Rhoades, Gard, Huebsch, Kreuser, Sheridan, Montgomery, McCormick, Lehman, Ballweg, Moulton, Van Roy, Underheim, Nelson, Stone, Jensen, J. Fitzgerald, Hahn, Molepske, Gottlieb, Hundertmark, Honadel, Shilling, Krawczyk, Seidel, Sinicki, Boyle, Vruwink and Townsend; cosponsored by Senators Kapanke, Brown, Darling, Schultz, S. Fitzgerald, Taylor, Olsen, Roessler, Jauch, Hansen, Lazich and Plale.

November 23, 2005 Referred to Committee on Insurance.

November 28, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (11) Representatives Nischke, Underheim, Gielow, Van Roy, Ballweg, Moulton, Cullen, Lehman, Staskunas, Nelson and Sheridan.  
Absent: (4) Representatives Wieckert, Montgomery, McCormick and Berceau.

##### Appearances For

- Ann Nischke — Representative, 97th Assembly District
- Dan Kapanke — Senator, 32nd Senate District
- Sean Dilweg — Mr., Department of Administration
- Jim Johnston — Mr., Department of Administration
- Michael Gifford — Mr., AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin
- Joe Kachelski — Mr., Wisconsin Hospital Association
- Christine Russell — Ms., WPS Health Insurance
- Bill G. Smith, Madison — Mr., National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)
- R.J. Pirlot — Mr., Wisconsin Manufacturing & Commerce
- Nancy Wenzel, Madison — Executive Director, Wisconsin Association of Health Plans

##### Appearances Against

- Barry Curci, Hartland — Mr.
- Vaughn Vance, Madison — Mr., WEA Trust

- Shel Gross — Ms., Mental Health Association

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Matt Hauser — Mr., WI Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Store Association
- Joe Strohl — Mr., Blue Cross
- Jeremy Levin — Mr., Wisconsin Medical Society
- Louie Schubert, Madison — American Family Insurance
- Michael Heifitz, Madison — Mr., Dean Health Care
- Kathryn Ambelang — Ms., WPS
- Marilyn Kruchill, West Allis — Ms.

Registrations Against

- None.

November 29, 2005 **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 Nischke, seconded by Representative Lehman that **Assembly Amendment LRBA1580/1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment LRBS0319/1** 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  
LRBA1580/1 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT  
LRBS0319/1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 15, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Lehman, seconded by Representative Cullen that **Assembly Amendment LRBA1580/1 to Assembly**

**Substitute Amendment LRBs0319/1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Gielow, Van Roy, Cullen, Lehman, Staskunas, Berceau, Nelson and Sheridan.

Noes: (7) Representatives Nischke, Wieckert, Underheim, Montgomery, McCormick, Ballweg and Moulton.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT LRBA1580/1 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRBS0319/1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 7

Moved by Representative Nischke, seconded by Representative Lehman that **Assembly Amendment LRBA1578/1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment LRBs0319/1** 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 LRBA1578/1 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRBS0319/1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 15, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Lehman, seconded by Representative Cullen that **Assembly Amendment LRBA1578/1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment LRBs0319/1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Cullen, Lehman, Staskunas, Berceau, Nelson and Sheridan.

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

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT LRBA1578/1 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRBS0319/1 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 9

Moved by Representative Nischke, seconded by Representative Lehman that **Assembly Amendment LRBA1579/1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment LRBS0319/1** 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  
LRBA1579/1 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT  
LRBS0319/1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 15, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Lehman, seconded by Representative Cullen that **Assembly Amendment LRBA1579/1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment LRBS0319/1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Cullen, Lehman, Staskunas, Berceau, Nelson and Sheridan.

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

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT LRBA1579/1 TO ASSEMBLY  
SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRBS0319/1 ADOPTION NOT  
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 9

Moved by Representative Nischke, seconded by Representative Berceau that **Assembly Amendment LRBA1560/1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment LRBS0319/1** 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  
LRBA1560/1 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT  
LRBS0319/1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 15, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Berceau, seconded by Representative Cullen that **Assembly Amendment LRBA1560/1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment LRBS0319/1** be recommended for adoption.

- Ayes: (6) Representatives Cullen, Lehman, Staskunas, Berceau, Nelson and Sheridan.  
Noes: (9) Representatives Nischke, Wieckert, Underheim, Montgomery, McCormick, Gielow, Van Roy, Ballweg and Moulton.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT LRBA1560/1 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRBS0319/1 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 9

Moved by Representative Gielow, seconded by Representative Van Roy that **Assembly Substitute Amendment LRBS0319/1** be recommended for adoption.

- Ayes: (14) Representatives Nischke, Wieckert, Underheim, Montgomery, McCormick, Gielow, Van Roy, Ballweg, Moulton, Cullen, Lehman, Staskunas, Nelson and Sheridan.  
Noes: (1) Representative Berceau.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRBS0319/1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14, Noes 1

Moved by Representative Gielow, seconded by Representative Montgomery that **Assembly Bill 844** be recommended for passage as amended.

- Ayes: (13) Representatives Nischke, Wieckert, Underheim, Montgomery, McCormick, Gielow, Van Roy, Ballweg, Moulton, Lehman, Staskunas, Nelson and Sheridan.  
Noes: (2) Representatives Cullen and Berceau.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 2



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Adam Peer  
Committee Clerk