

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Joint Committee on Finance

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 29, 2005 Referred to Joint Committee on Finance.

November 30, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (15) Senators S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Darling, Cowles, Leibham, Olsen, Decker and Taylor; Representatives Kaufert, Ward, Jensen, Stone, Rhoades, Meyer and Pocan.

Absent: (1) Representative Colon.

Moved by Senator S. Fitzgerald, seconded by Representative Kaufert that **Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (15) Senators S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Darling, Cowles, Leibham, Olsen, Decker and Taylor; Representatives Kaufert, Ward, Jensen, Stone, Rhoades, Meyer and Pocan.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Colon.

ADOPTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 15, Noes 0

Moved by Senator S. Fitzgerald, seconded by Representative Kaufert that **Assembly Amendment LRB 1590 to Assembly**

Substitute Amendment 1 be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (15) Senators S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Darling, Cowles, Leibham, Olsen, Decker and Taylor; Representatives Kaufert, Ward, Jensen, Stone, Rhoades, Meyer and Pocan.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (1) Representative Colon.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT LRB 1590 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 15, Noes 0

Moved by Senator S. Fitzgerald, seconded by Representative Kaufert that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (13) Senators S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Darling, Leibham, Olsen, Decker and Taylor; Representatives Kaufert, Ward, Jensen, Stone, Rhoades and Meyer.
Noes: (2) Senator Cowles; Representative Pocan.
Absent: (1) Representative Colon.

ADOPTION OF ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 2

Moved by Senator S. Fitzgerald, seconded by Representative Kaufert that **Assembly Bill 844** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (13) Senators S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Darling, Leibham, Olsen, Decker and Taylor; Representatives Kaufert, Ward, Jensen, Stone, Rhoades and Meyer.
Noes: (2) Senator Cowles; Representative Pocan.
Absent: (1) Representative Colon.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 2

Diane Harmelink
Committee Clerk