

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Health and Healthcare Reform**

##### **Assembly Bill 872**

Relating to: disclosure of information by health care providers, insurers, and governmental self-insured plans; requiring acceptance by a health care provider of a payment amount in certain circumstances; and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

By Representatives Vukmir, Moulton, Kramer, F. Lasee, Zipperer, Nygren, Vos, Montgomery, Strachota, Van Roy, Kestell, Mursau, Gunderson, Wood, Kerkman, Honadel, Fields, Lothian, Petersen, Bies, Jeskewitz, Albers, A. Ott, LeMahieu, Newcomer, Ziegelbauer, Petrowski, Davis, Pridemore and M. Williams; cosponsored by Senators Kanavas, Lazich, Roessler and Darling.

February 25, 2008      Referred to Committee on Health and Healthcare Reform.

February 12, 2008      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:      (12)      Representatives Vukmir, Moulton, F. Lasee, Wieckert, Strachota, Nygren, Zipperer, Wasserman, Shilling, Vruwink, Benedict and Seidel.

Absent:      (1)      Representative Newcomer.

##### Appearances For

- Rep. Leah Vukmir, Wauwatosa — 14th Assembly District
- Dan Schwartzer, Madison — Wisconsin Association of Health Underwriters
- Mike Farrell, Madison — Wisconsin Association of Health Underwriters & Creative Insurance Planning
- Bill Smith, Madison — National Federation of Independent Business
- J.P. Wieske, Green Bay — Council on Affordable Health Insurance
- Eric Borgerding, Madison — Wisconsin Hospital Association
- Joe Kuchelski, Madison — Wisconsin Hospital Association
- R.J. Pirlot, Madison — Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Mark Grapentine, Madison — Wisconsin Medical Society
- Kathryn Kuhn, Milwaukee — Medical College of Wisconsin

Registrations For

- Dan Schwartz, Madison — Independent Business Association of Wisconsin
- Chris Tacket, Madison — Wisconsin Merchants Federation
- Steve Baas, Milwaukee — Milwaukee Metropolitan Association of Commerce
- Joan Hansen, Madison — Americans For Prosperity
- Ron Knehn, Madison — Professional Insurance Agents
- Ron Knehn, Madison — Independent Insurance Agents
- Ron Knehn, Madison — Association of Insurance Advisors

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 28, 2008

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (13) Representatives Vukmir, Moulton, F. Lasee, Wieckert, Strachota, Newcomer, Nygren, Zipperer, Wasserman, Shilling, Vruwink, Benedict and Seidel.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Vukmir, seconded by Representative F. Lasee that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Vukmir, Moulton, F. Lasee, Wieckert, Strachota, Newcomer, Nygren, Zipperer and Wasserman.

Noes: (4) Representatives Shilling, Vruwink, Benedict and Seidel.

**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,**  
Ayes 9, Noes 4

Moved by Representative Nygren, seconded by Representative F. Lasee that **Assembly Bill 872** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Vukmir, Moulton, F. Lasee, Wieckert, Strachota, Newcomer, Nygren, Zipperer and Wasserman.

Noes: (4) Representatives Shilling, Vruwink, Benedict and Seidel.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 4

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Dean Cady  
Committee Clerk