

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Public Health

Assembly Bill 207

Relating to: requiring that patients be informed of health care facility use charges and that the charges be identified.

By Representatives Benedict, Pasch, Berceau, Bies, Nass, Pope-Roberts, Seidel, Smith, Soletski, Spanbauer, Strachota, Townsend, Vos, A. Williams and Zepnick; cosponsored by Senators Lehman, Taylor, Kreitlow and Erpenbach.

April 14, 2009 Referred to Committee on Public Health.

December 1, 2009 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Representatives Benedict, Pasch, Dexter,
 Bernard Schaber, Strachota, Vukmir and
 Newcomer.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Chuck Benedict — Rep., 45th Assembly District
- Cheryl DeMars, McFarland — The Alliance
- Michael Kindschi, Edgerton — First Supply, LLC

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Paul Merline, Madison — Wisconsin Hospital Assoc
- Lisa Maroney, Madison — UW Hospital and Clinics
- Connie Kinsella, Madison — UW Hospital and Clinics
- Michelle Mettner, Milwaukee — Children's Hospital and Health System

Registrations For

- Nancy Wenzel, Madison — WI Assoc of Health Plans
- Mary Haffenbredl, Madison — Humana

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- Maureen McNally, Milwaukee — Froedert Memorial Lutheran Hospital
- Julie Swiderski, Milwaukee — Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare

February 11, 2010

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (7) Representatives Benedict, Pasch, Dexter, Bernard Schaber, Strachota, Vukmir and Newcomer.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Bernard Schaber, seconded by Representative Pasch that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Benedict, Pasch, Dexter, Bernard Schaber, Strachota, Vukmir and Newcomer.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Bernard Schaber, seconded by Representative Dexter that **Assembly Bill 207** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Benedict, Pasch, Dexter and Bernard Schaber.

Noes: (3) Representatives Strachota, Vukmir and Newcomer.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 3

Tara Vasby
Committee Clerk