

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Public Health

Assembly Bill 273

Relating to: podiatrist-patient privilege, immunity exemption for podiatrists providing emergency care at athletic events, allowing podiatrists to determine an illness or injury and complete forms for the purpose of granting assistance to needy veterans, allowing podiatrists to determine disability for the purpose of issuing certain hunting permits, cooperatives organized to provide sickness care, the Podiatrists Affiliated Credentialing Board, allowing podiatrists to certify driver school instructors' physical fitness, allowing Medical Assistance recipients to freely choose among podiatrists, and giving equal weight to certifications of disability by podiatrists for insurance purposes.

By Representatives Barca, Zigmunt, Benedict, Turner, Kerkman, Steinbrink, Friske, Mason, Townsend, Zepnick, Ballweg, Berceau, Petrowski and Strachota; cosponsored by Senators Lehman, Taylor, Plale, Schultz, Wirch and Holperin.

May 19, 2009 Referred to Committee on Public Health.

July 14, 2009 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Representatives Benedict, Dexter, Bernard Schaber, Strachota, Vukmir and Newcomer.
Absent: (1) Representative Pasch.

Appearances For

- Peter Barca — Rep., 64th Assembly District
- Jay Ferus, 2nd Assembly District — Aide to Rep. Ted Zigmunt
- Robert Sage, Beloit — Dr., WI Society of Podiatric Medicine
- Ian Furness, Fond du Lac — Dr.
- Tony Driessen, Madison — WI Society of Podiatric Medicine

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Mark Grapentine, Madison — WI Medical Society

Registrations For

- Tim Carpenter — Sen, 3rd Senate District
- Mike Furgal, Monroe — Veterans of Foreign Wars

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

August 25, 2009

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 Bill 273** be recommended for
passage.

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

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Tara Vasby
Committee Clerk