

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Health and Healthcare Reform

Assembly Bill 539

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, Kramer, Tauchen, Kerkman, Townsend, Davis, Strachota, Knodl, Murtha, Ripp, Gunderson, Vos, Bies, LeMahieu, Petrowski, Honadel, Nass, Nygren, Van Roy, M. Williams, Suder, J. Ott, Pridemore, Kleefisch, Rhoades, Zipperer, Brooks, Petersen, Lothian, Spanbauer, Huebsch, Newcomer, Montgomery, Nerison, A. Ott, Stone and Kestell; cosponsored by Senators Kanavas, Darling, Hopper, A. Lasee, Schultz and Grothman.

October 29, 2009 Referred to Committee on Health and Healthcare Reform.

December 17, 2009 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (13) Representatives Richards, Roys, Benedict, Shilling, Vruwink, Seidel, Pasch, Bernard Schaber, Vukmir, Rhoades, Stone, Strachota and Nygren.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Leah Vukmir — Representative, 14th Assembly District
- Dan Schwartzer, Wisconsin Dells — WAPPO
- J.P. Wieski, Green Bay — Council for Affordable Health Insurance

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Paul Merline, Madison — Wisconsin Hospital Association
- Joe Kachelski, Madison — Wisconsin Hospital Association

Registrations For

- Bill Smith, Madison — National Federation of Independent Businesses NFIB
- R.J. Pirlot, Madison — WMC
- Steve Baas, Milwaukee — MMAC

- Dan Schwartzer — Wisconsin Association of Health Underwriters

Registrations Against

- Eric Tempelis — Gundersen Lutheran Health Systems

Registrations for Information Only

- Melissa Duffy, Jefferson — The Alliance

April 22, 2010

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Jeff Kostelic
Committee Clerk