

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue

Senate Bill 483

Relating to: prohibiting health insurance policies and self-insured health plans from excluding coverage for injuries based on the use of alcohol or controlled substances.

By Senators Jauch, Sullivan, Carpenter, Erpenbach, Taylor and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Pasch, Grigsby, Roys, Zepnick, Berceau, Dexter, Young and Hubler.

January 25, 2010 Referred to Committee on Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.

February 24, 2010 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Robson, Lassa, Lazich, Kanavas and Darling.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Lisa Maroney — UW Health and AWARE
- Jeremy Levin — RWHC
- Howard Croft — Dr., WI Chapter of American College of Emergency Physicians
- Charles Ries, Milwaukee
- Steve Hargaren — Dr., Medical College of Wisconsin
- Bob Jauch — Sen.

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Paul Merline — WI Hospital Association
- Mark Grapentine — WI Medical Society
- Kathy Kuhn — Medical College of WI

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 3, 2010

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (7) Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Robson, Lassa,
Lazich, Kanavas and Darling.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Robson, seconded by Senator Carpenter that
Senate Bill 483 be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (4) Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Robson and
Lassa.

Noes: (3) Senators Lazich, Kanavas and Darling.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 3

Kelly Becker
Committee Clerk