

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

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

##### **Senate Bill 71**

Relating to: preexisting condition exclusions, modifications at renewal, and establishing a standard application for individual health benefit plans and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Vinehout, Erpenbach, Robson, Lehman, Carpenter, Wirch, Taylor, Coggs, Hansen, Miller and Kreitlow; cosponsored by Representatives Richards, Roys, Hraychuck, Seidel, Clark and Berceau.

February 18, 2009      Referred to Committee on Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.

April 22, 2009      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent:    (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Kathleen Vinehout — Senator
- Eileen Mallow — Office of the Commissioner of Insurance
- Robert Kraig — Citizen Action of Wisconsin
- Gina Dennick-Champion — Wisconsin Nurses Association

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Joanne Ricca — Wisconsin State AFL-CIO
- Mike Meulemans, Monona — Write Resources LLC
- Jeremy Levin — Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative
- Matt Krumenauer — Cooperative Network
- Melissa Duffy — Farmer's Health Cooperative of Wisconsin
- Tom Petri, Madison — WI Primary Health Care Association
- Lisa Lamkins — AARP Wisconsin

- Marc Herstand — National Association of Social Workers-Wisconsin
- Stephanie Bloomingdale — WI Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals

Registrations Against

- Brian Nemoir, Delafield — Full Impact Communications

Registrations for Information Only

- Dan Schwartzer, Madison — WI PPO Association
- Dan Schwartzer — WI Association of Health Underwriters

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Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

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Kelly Becker  
Committee Clerk