

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

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

Senate Bill 72

Relating to: portability under group health benefit plans and independent review of insurance policy rescissions and preexisting condition exclusion denials under group and individual health benefit plans.

By Senators Vinehout, Erpenbach, Robson, Lehman, Carpenter, Wirsch, Taylor, Cogg, Hansen and Miller; cosponsored by Representatives Pasch, Richards, Berceau, Seidel, Sherman, Young, Hraychuck and Clark.

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 — WI Nurses Association

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Tom Petri, Madison — WI Primary Health Care Association
- Lisa Lamkins — AARP Wisconsin
- Jeremy Levin — Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative
- Stephanie Bloomingdale — WI Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals
- Marc Herstand — National Association of Social Workers-Wisconsin
- Joanne Ricca — Wisconsin State AFL-CIO

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

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

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Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Kelly Becker
Committee Clerk