

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary and Labor

Senate Bill 137

Relating to: the duty of physicians to inform patients of treatment options.
By Senators Grothman, Vukmir, Farrow, Cowles, Tiffany, Darling, Moulton, Lasee, Olsen, Schultz and Lazich; cosponsored by Representatives J. Ott, Severson, Jacque, LeMahieu, Bies, Czaja, Brooks, Strachota, Marklein, A. Ott, Kestell, Murphy, Stroebel, Nygren, Ballweg, Stone, Craig, T. Larson, Endsley, Kleefisch, Bernier and Spiros.

April 10, 2013 Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Labor

April 11, 2013 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (3) Senator Grothman; Senators Farrow and Risser.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (2) Senators Vukmir and Harris.

Appearances For

- Michael Van Sicklen - Pro Assurance
- Howard Croft - Dr. - Colleges of Emergency Physicians
- Guy Dubeau

Appearances Against

- Matthew Brusky - Citizen Action of Wisconsin
- Robert Jaskulski - Wisconsin Association for Justice

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Katie Rezin - Aurora Health Care
- Eric Jensen - Wisconsin Psychiatric Association
- Eric Jenson - Wisconsin Society of Anesthesiologists
- Pete Hanson
- Jeremy Levin - RWHC
- Jason Culotta - WMC
- Ryan Natzke - Marshfield Clinic
- Ron Kuehn - Professional Insurance Agents of Wisconsin
- Mark Grapentine - Wisconsin Medical Society
- Michelle Mettner - Children's Hospital
- Jim Ott - Representative - Wisconsin Legislature

- Laura Leitch - Wisconsin Hospital Association
- Kyle O'Brien - Wisconsin Hospital Association
- Andrew Brenton - Wisconsin Hospital Association
- Nathan Berken - Wisconsin Academy of Family Physicians
- Andrew Cook - Wisconsin Civil Justice Council
- Heather Berlinski - Mayo Health Clinic

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

October 09, 2013

Executive Session Held

Present: (5) Senator Grothman; Senators Vukmir, Farrow, Risser and Harris.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Grothman, seconded by Senator Farrow that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senator Grothman; Senators Vukmir, Farrow, Risser and Harris.

Noes: (0) None.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Grothman, seconded by Senator Farrow that **Senate Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senator Grothman; Senators Vukmir, Farrow, Risser and Harris.

Noes: (0) None.

SENATE AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Grothman, seconded by Senator Vukmir that **Senate Bill 137** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (3) Senator Grothman; Senators Vukmir and Farrow.

Noes: (2) Senators Risser and Harris.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Adam Gibbs
Committee Clerk