

Record of Committee Proceedings

Joint Committee on Finance

Senate Bill 312

Relating to: review of proposed changes to public employee group health insurance programs.

By Senators Darling, S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Gudex, Vukmir, Harsdorf, Wanggaard, Olsen, Marklein, Tiffany, Cowles, Lasee, LeMahieu, Moulton, Roth, Petrowski, Shilling, Hansen, Lassa, Vinehout, Erpenbach, Harris Dodd and C. Larson; cosponsored by Representatives Nygren, Czaja, Loudenberg, Kooyenga, Knudson, Knodl, Rodriguez, Allen, Bernier, Jagler, Katsma, Kleefisch, T. Larson, Murphy, Murtha, Nerison, Novak, Petryk, Quinn, Rohrkaste, Swearingen, Tauchen, Thiesfeldt, A. Ott, Ripp, Weatherston, Barca, Doyle, Hintz, Kahl and C. Taylor.

October 13, 2015 Referred to Joint Committee on Finance

October 15, 2015 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (15) Senator Darling; Representative Nygren; Senators Olsen, Harsdorf, Vukmir, Tiffany, Marklein and Erpenbach; Representatives Kooyenga, Loudenberg, Knudson, Schraa, Czaja, C. Taylor and Hintz.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Senator L. Taylor.

Appearances For

- Peter Farrow - Group Health Cooperative of Eau Claire
- Nancy Wenzel - WI Association of Health Plans

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Secretary Bob Conlin - ETF

Registrations For

- Connie Schulze - Ministry Health Core Columbia St, Mary's
- Eric Tempelis - Gunderson Health System
- Ryan Natzke - Marshfield Clinic
- Erin Elliot - Unity Health Insurance
- Kath Kilgora - Academic Staff Professionals
- Dr. Mark Huth - Group Health Cooperative of South Central WI

- Andrew Gislafied - SSM Milwaukee
- Jeremy Levin - Rural WI Health Cooperative
- Katie White - Network Health Plan
- Eric Borgerding - WI Hospital Assoc.
- Peter Kammer - Mayo Clinic Health System

Registrations Against

- Bill Franks - self-retiree State service

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

October 15, 2015

Executive Session Held

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Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Senator L. Taylor.

Moved by Senator Darling, seconded by Representative Nygren that **Senate Bill 312** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (15) Senator Darling; Representative Nygren; Senators Olsen, Harsdorf, Vukmir, Tiffany, Marklein and Erpenbach; Representatives Kooyenga, Loudenbeck, Knudson, Schraa, Czaja, C. Taylor and Hintz.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 15, Noes 0

Joe Malkasian
Committee Clerk