

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Health

Assembly Bill 24

Relating to: step therapy protocols for prescription drug coverage and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

By Representatives Nygren, Oldenburg, Schraa, Kolste, Subeck, Rodriguez, Ballweg, Dittrich, Petersen, Horlacher, Vorpage, Mursau, Kuglitsch, Spiros, Edming, Gundrum, Felzkowski, Kulp, Skowronski, Brooks, Ramthun, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Swearingen, Novak, Jagler, VanderMeer, Zimmerman, Krug, Quinn, Rohrkaste, Duchow, Magnafici, Born, Kurtz, Brandtjen, Plumer, Summerfield, Loudenbeck, Ott and Knodl; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Jacque, Roth, Johnson, Feyen, Marklein, Nass, Olsen, Ringhand, Wanggaard, Testin, Cowles, LeMahieu, Carpenter and Wirsch.

February 12, 2019 Referred to Committee on Health

April 17, 2019 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (13) Representative Sanfelippo; Representatives Kurtz, Rodriguez, Edming, Wichgers, Murphy, VanderMeer, Felzkowski, Magnafici, Kolste, Riemer, Subeck and Vining.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (2) Representatives Skowronski and Anderson.

Appearances For

- State Representative John Nygren - 89th Assembly District
- State Senator Rachel Keith - Office of State Senator Alberta Darling, 8th District
- Jocelyn Wilke - NMSS
- M.D. Joanna T. Bisgrove - WI Academy of Family Physicians
- Stephanie Black - Arthritis Foundation
- Kristie Berna - Arthritis Foundation
- Anne Hefty-Veil
- Deb Nevismal
- Donald Diehl
- Samantha Espinosa - NAMI WI
- Jordan Ellefson - National Psoriasis Foundation
- Dr. Raven Hendersen
- Rachel Snethen - National MS Society
- Tami Jackson - WI BPDD
- Rob Gundermann - Coalition of Wisconsin Aging and Health Groups
- Dana Wininsky - American Lung Association
- Angie Thies - National Psoriasis Association
- Claudia Gonzalez

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Dr. Chris Kestman - Group Health Cooperative of South Central WI
- Tim Lundquist - WI Association of Health Plans

Registrations For

- Seth Espinosa - NAMI WI
- Regina Yocum - Arthritis Foundation
- Debra Diehl - Arthritis Association
- Tim Doyle
- Russ Sobotta - Sanofi
- Emelia Haglund - MS Society
- Marcia Mroczynski
- Kelsey Holewinski - Arthritis Foundation
- Christopher Lythe - WI Step Therapy Coalition (Diabetes)
- Henry Peterson
- Karen Klinck
- Sara Peterson - Arthritis Foundation
- Monica Hamm
- Brian Henderson - Coalition of State Rheumatology Organizations
- State Rep. Loren Oldenburg - 96th District
- Jordan Lamb - BioForward
- Erik Kanter - Medical College of Wisconsin
- State Senator Robert Wirch - 22nd Senate District
- Nick Probst - Hometown Pharmacy
- Deserae Constantuneau - Step Therapy Coalition (Arthritis)
- Beth Swedeen - Survival Coalition of WI Disability Organizations
- Kit Kerschensteiner - Survival Coalition of WI Disability Organizations
- Lisa Pugh - Survival Coalition of WI Disability Organizations

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

May 09, 2019

Executive Session Held

Present: (13) Representative Sanfelippo; Representatives Kurtz, Rodriguez, Edming, Skowronski, Wichgers,

Murphy, VanderMeer, Felzkowski, Kolste, Riemer,
Subeck and Vining.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (2) Representatives Magnafici and Anderson.

Moved by Representative Murphy, seconded by Representative Kolste
that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (13) Representative Sanfelippo; Representatives
Kurtz, Rodriguez, Edming, Skowronski,
Wichgers, Murphy, Felzkowski, Magnafici,
Kolste, Riemer, Subeck and Vining.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Kolste, seconded by Representative
Felzkowski that **Assembly Bill 24** be recommended for passage as
amended.

Ayes: (13) Representative Sanfelippo; Representatives
Kurtz, Rodriguez, Edming, Skowronski,
Wichgers, Murphy, Felzkowski, Magnafici,
Kolste, Riemer, Subeck and Vining.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0

*NOTE: Representative VanderMeer would have voted Aye on passage had she been present.

Joshua Hoisington
Committee Clerk