## **2005 SENATE BILL 241**

June 15, 2005 – Introduced by Senators Darling, Roessler, Reynolds and Stepp, cosponsored by Representatives McCormick, Vukmir, Gielow, Hines, Lemahieu, Vrakas, Musser, Towns, Albers, Hahn, Wood and Vos. Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

- 1 AN ACT to create 632.797 (1) (d) and (e) of the statutes; relating to: disclosure
- 2 of group health claims experience.

## Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, an insurer must provide to a policyholder of a group disability insurance policy or to an employer that provides health care coverage to its employees through a multiple-employer trust the policyholder's or employer's aggregate group health claims experience if the policyholder or employer requests the information. The insurer may not charge the policyholder or the employer if the policyholder or employer requests the information one time in a 12-month period.

The bill prohibits the insurer from imposing any consequence on the policyholder or employer if the policyholder or employer requests the information.

## The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

- **SECTION 1.** 632.797 (1) (d) and (e) of the statutes are created to read:
- 632.797 (1) (d) The insurer may not impose any consequence on the policyholder or the employer for providing the information under par. (a).
  - (e) The rights provided under this subsection may not be waived.

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