

# 1997-98 SESSION

## COMMITTEE HEARING RECORDS

### Assembly Committee on Mandates(AC- Ma)

Sample:

- Record of Comm. Proceedings ... RCP
- 05hrAC-EdR\_RCP\_pt01a
- 05hrAC-EdR\_RCP\_pt01b
- 05hrAC-EdR\_RCP\_pt02

- Appointments ... Appt
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- Clearinghouse Rules ... CRule
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- Committee Hearings ... CH
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- Committee Reports ... CR
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## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### Committee on Mandates

##### Assembly Bill 98

Relating to: insurance coverage of hospital services after a mastectomy.

By Representatives Robson, Ladwig, R. Potter, Hanson, Baldwin, Seratti, Williams, Linton, Notestein, R. Young, Black, Musser, Cullen, Wasserman, Ziegelbauer, Carpenter, Turner, Reynolds, Ryba, Boyle and Gunderson; cosponsored by Senators Rosenzweig, Plache, Clausing, Buettner, Moen, Wirch and Risser.

February 12, 1997 Referred to committee on Mandates.

September 2, 1997 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Representatives Nass, Jeskewitz, Kreibich,  
Ziegelbauer, Ryba, Kreuser and Staskunas.  
Absent: (2) Representatives Gard and Seratti.

##### Appearances for

- Rep. Judy Robson, Author, 45th Assembly District
- Merle Clark, WI Breast Cancer Coalition, Middleton
- Virginia Wickman, WI Breast Cancer Coalition, Verona
- Ann Wickman, Verona
- Leora Lee, Beloit
- Gloria Gagnon, Loves Park, Illinois
- Dismas Becker, Golden Rule Insurance, Milwaukee
- Kathy Andersen, State Medical Society, Madison

##### Appearances against

- Kelly Rosati, WI HMO's Association, Madison
- Dr. Steven Baker, PrimeCare, Milwaukee
- Ann Haney, Dean Health Plan, Madison
- Bill Smith, NFIB, Madison
- Amy McGee-Polaskey, American Medical Security
- Diane Ebersberger, Employers Health Cooperative

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Sandra Benson, Madison
- Teri Gerhardt, Madison
- Linda Remeschatis, WI Breast Cancer Coalition, Verona
- Ruth Lalley, WI Breast Cancer Coalition, Madison
- Jeff Ranous, American Cancer Society, Pewaukee
- Sen. Fred Risser, Cosponsor, 26th Senate District
- Rep. Bonnie Ladwig, Author, 63rd Assembly District

Registrations against

- Thomas Coenen, WI Retail Lumber Assn., Madison
- Mary Jo Baas, MMAC, Milwaukee
- Ed Blume, WI Assn. of Health Underwriters, Madison
- Ed Lump, WI Restaurant Assn., Madison
- Gina Erickson, EAC, Janesville
- Eric Borgerding, WMC, Madison
- Mary Haffenbredl, Atrium Health Plan, Madison
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- Shannon Malnory-Silbernagel, Madison
- Ron Kuehn, WI Assn. of Life Underwriters
- Ron Kuehn, Independent Insurance Agents
- Ron Kuehn, Private Insurance Agents of WI
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