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# 1999 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

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- 1 **Relating to:** directing the joint committee on information policy to investigate the <sup>✓</sup>*this state*
- 2 year 2000 problem preparedness of the health care industry in Wisconsin.

*this state*  
**Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau**

This joint resolution directs the joint committee on information policy to investigate the year 2000 problem preparedness of the health care industry in Wisconsin. The year 2000 problem is caused by computer and microchip errors related to the millennium date change. The joint committee ~~is directed to~~ *must* prepare and introduce ~~any legislation needed to address the year 2000 problem preparedness of the health care industry in Wisconsin in this legislative session~~ *must* and submit to the 2001-2002 legislature, when it convenes, any of ~~its~~ *the committee's* recommendations, including legislation, that have not been implemented or enacted by that time.

The joint resolution authorizes the joint committee on information policy to procure the attendance of witnesses before the committee and require the production of books, records, documents and papers as provided in section 13.31 of the statutes in regard to ~~year 2000 problem preparedness of the health care industry in Wisconsin~~. *the* A person ~~subpoenaed~~ *is* who does not comply with the terms of the subpoena may be punished for contempt as specified in sections 13.26 and 13.27 of the statutes.

*this state*

*the*

*is and*

The responsibilities and powers of the joint committee on information policy under this joint resolution expire when the 2001-2002 legislature convenes.

1           Whereas, computer and microchip errors related to the millennium date  
2 change, also known as the year 2000 problem, threaten to cause the failure of many  
3 computers and other electronic devices; and

4           Whereas, the year 2000 problem could lead to the failure of health care  
5 computers and medical devices; and *this state*

6           Whereas, the failure of such computers and medical devices due to the year  
7 2000 problem poses a significant threat to the health care industry in Wisconsin; and

8           Whereas, the quality of health care is crucial to the health and well-being of  
9 ~~Wisconsin~~ inhabitants, and *of this state* ↑

10           Whereas, the loss of health care due to the year 2000 problem could be  
11 detrimental to the inhabitants of ~~Wisconsin~~; and *this state*

12           Whereas, information about the scope of year 2000 preparedness in the health  
13 care industry, *in Wisconsin this state* is important to ensure continued health care; and

14           Whereas, the ~~Wisconsin~~ *Wisconsin* Legislature's Joint Committee on Information Policy  
15 is conducting public hearings about general year 2000 preparedness in ~~Wisconsin~~ *this state* to

16 determine whether legislation is needed to address year 2000 preparedness; and

17 *this state* Whereas, it is critical for the Wisconsin legislature to have the most accurate

18 and complete information about the scope of year 2000 preparedness in the health  
19 care industry, and *in Wisconsin to* have it *that information* in the most timely manner, considering how soon January

20 1, 2000, will arrive; now, therefore, be it

21           **Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That:**

**SECTION 1. Definition.** In this joint resolution:

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1 (1) "Health care industry" means a health care facility, as defined in section  
2 155.01 (6) of the statutes; a health care institution, as defined in section 111.18 (1)  
3 (a) of the statutes; an adult family home, as defined in section 50.01 (1) (c) of the  
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5 statutes; a health care provider, as defined in section 146.81 (1), 155.01 (7) or 610.70  
6 (1) (a) of the statutes; a health care professional, as defined in section 180.1901 (1m)  
7 of the statutes; an insurer, as defined in section 600.03 (27) of the statutes, that  
8 provides health care coverage; and any person who provides health care or health  
9 care coverage in this state.

**SECTION 2. Responsibility of joint committee on information policy.**

(1) In addition to its responsibilities under section 13.58 of the statutes, the  
joint committee on information policy may do all of the following:

(a) Review information management and technology systems, plans, practices  
and policies of persons in this state other than state and local units of government,  
including their responsiveness to the needs of persons for delivery of high-quality  
services on an efficient, effective and economical basis, their data security and  
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of data bases of the persons.

(b) Review the impact of proposed legislation on existing technology utilization  
by persons other than state and local units of government.

(c) Make recommendations to the governor, the legislature, state agencies, local  
units of government or other persons regarding the policies, practices, proposals,  
legislation and reports reviewed.

(2) In addition to its responsibilities under section 13.58 of the statutes and  
subsection (1), the joint committee on information policy shall do all of the following:

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4 to the year 2000 problem will cause significant damage to the health care industry  
5 in Wisconsin. *This state*

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7 Wisconsin to determine whether legislation is needed to address year 2000  
8 preparedness of the health care industry and, if it is, prepare and introduce the  
9 legislation in this legislative session. *In this state* *the*

*the committee's*

10 (d) Submit to the 2001-2002 legislature, when it convenes, any of ~~its~~  
11 recommendations, including legislation, that have not been implemented or enacted  
12 by that time. ~~out of~~ *the*

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14 witnesses before the committee and require the production of books, records,  
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16 responsibilities under <sup>CS</sup> SECTION 2 (2). *auto ref. 350* *auto ref. 30*

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(1) A person <sup>who is</sup> subpoenaed under <sup>CS</sup> SECTION 3 to appear before the joint  
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19 subpoena may be punished for contempt as specified in sections 13.26 and 13.27 of  
20 the statutes.  
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**SECTION 5. Expiration of responsibilities and powers of joint committee on information policy.** *the*

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under this joint resolution expire when the 2001–2002 legislature convenes.

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Example of an  
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**SUBMITTAL  
FORM**

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The attached draft is submitted for your inspection. Please check each part carefully, proofread each word, and **sign** on the appropriate line(s) below.

**Date:** 3/4/99

**To:** Representative Schneider


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2. **REDRAFT**. See the changes indicated or attached \_\_\_\_\_.

A revised draft will be submitted for your approval with changes incorporated.

3. Obtain **FISCAL ESTIMATE NOW**, prior to introduction \_\_\_\_\_.

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If you have any questions regarding the above procedures, please call 266-3561. If you have any questions relating to the attached draft, please feel free to call me.

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