

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Health

Assembly Bill 229

Relating to: establishing a publicly financed health care system for residents of this state, creating the Department of Health Planning and Finance, Health Policy Board, and regional health councils, granting rule-making authority, and making appropriations.

By Representatives Miller, Young, Pocan, Berceau, Plouff, Coggs and Morris; cosponsored by Senators Carpenter and Risser, by request of Coalition for Wisconsin Health.

March 31, 2003 Referred to Committee on Health.

May 13, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (16) Representatives Underheim, Johnsrud, Seratti, Olsen, Wieckert, Montgomery, Hundertmark, Krawczyk, Vukmir, Wasserman, Krug, Shilling, Vruwink, Miller, Colon and Huber.

Absent: (1) Representative Gielow.

Appearances For

- Representative Mark Miller, Monona
- Jim Wrich, Health Systems Consultant
- Dr. Linda Farley, Coalition for Wisconsin Health/Physicians for National Health Program, Verona
- Rev. Sue Moline Larson, Lutheran Office for Public Policy in Wisconsin, Madison
- Dr. Nancy Selfridge, UW Health
- Rev. Terry Larson
- Dr. Eugene Farley, Wisconsin Citizen Action/Coalition for Wisconsin Health
- Bobby Peterson, ABC for Health/State Bar Public Interest Law Section, Madison
- Roger Chapman, Oregon

Appearances Against

- R.J. Pirlot, Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce, Madison
- Scott Kipper, Health Insurance Association on America, Washington D.C.
- J.P. Wieske, American Medical Security, Green Bay

Appearances for Information Only

- John Huebscher, Wisconsin Catholic Conference, 131 West Wilson Street, Madison, WI 53703
- Wayne Corey, Wisconsin Independent Businesses, Madison

Registrations For

- Lee Burkholder, Church Women United of Madison
- Roger Williams, UW Madison/Harvest of Hope
- Nancy Johnson, Coalition for Wisconsin Health
- Katherine Wenban, Coalition for Wisconsin Health, Madison
- Charity Eleson, Wisconsin Council on Children and Families, Madison
- Linda Kahl, Belleville
- Marc Herstand, National Association of Social Workers
- Art Taggart, Epilepsy Foundation
- Chris Babiarz
- Tim Wong
- Darcy Haber, Wisconsin Citizen Action
- A. Rowland Todd
- Senator Tim Carpenter
- Joanne Ricca, Wisconsin State AFL-CIO, Milwaukee
- Ron Statz, National Farmers Organization, Prairie du Sac
- Philip Anderson
- Terry Hottenroth, Wisconsin Chapter of American College of Emergency Physicians

Registrations Against

- Bill Smith, National Federation of Independent Business, Madison
- Dan Schwartzer, Wisconsin Association of Provider Networks, Madison
- Liz Schumachner, Wisconsin Medical Society, Madison
- Louie Schubert, Wisconsin Association of Health Plans, Madison
- Katie Boycks, Wisconsin Association of Life & Health Insurers, Inc.

March 11, 2004

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Randy Thorson
Committee Clerk