

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Insurance

Assembly Bill 487

Relating to: the purpose and integrity of the patients compensation fund and changing its name to the injured patients and families compensation fund.

By Representatives Ladwig, Gielow, Weber, Albers, Bies, J. Fitzgerald, Freese, Gunderson, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Krawczyk, Kreibich, M. Lehman, LeMahieu, Lothian, McCormick, D. Meyer, Montgomery, Nischke, Olsen, Petrowski, Pettis, Seratti, Stone, Suder, Towns, Townsend, Van Roy, Vukmir, Wasserman and Owens; cosponsored by Senators Schultz, Roessler, Brown, Darling, S. Fitzgerald, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Panzer, Reynolds, Stepp, Zien and Welch.

August 29, 2003 Referred to Committee on Insurance.

September 9, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (14) Representatives Ladwig, Wieckert, Underheim, F. Lasee, McCormick, Weber, Gielow, Van Roy, Cullen, Shilling, Huber, Plouff, J. Lehman and Berceau.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Senator Dale Schultz, State Senate, Madison
- Representative Bonnie Ladwig, State Assembly, Madison
- Dr. Christopher Magiera, Wausau
- R.J. Pirlot, Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce, Madison, WI
- Atty Mark Adams, Wisconsin Medical Society, Madison
- Tom Hanson, Wisconsin Society of Anesthesiologists, Madison

Appearances Against

- David Riemer, Department of Administration, Madison

Appearances for Information Only

- Paul Sicula, Wisconsin Academy of Trial Lawyers, Milwaukee

Registrations For

- Dr. Pamela Galloway, Wausau
- Michael Heifetz, Dean Health System, Madison
- Representative Leah Vukmir, 14th Assembly District

- Joe Handrick, Wisconsin Society of Anesthesiologists, Madison
- Representative Tom Lothian, 32nd Assembly District
- Senator Bob Welch, 14th Senate District
- Senator Carol Roessler, State Senate, Madison
- Alice O'Connor, Wisconsin Medical Society
- Tim Hoven, Wisconsin Academy of Family Physicians

Registrations Against

- None.

September 24, 2003 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (14) Representatives Ladwig, Underheim, F. Lasee, McCormick, Weber, Gielow, Van Roy, Honadel, Cullen, Shilling, Huber, Plouff, J. Lehman and Berceau.

Absent: (1) Representative Wieckert.

Moved by Representative Plouff, seconded by Representative Underheim that **Assembly Amendment LRBA0961** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (14) Representatives Ladwig, Underheim, F. Lasee, McCormick, Weber, Gielow, Van Roy, Honadel, Cullen, Shilling, Huber, Plouff, J. Lehman and Berceau.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Wieckert.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT LRBA0961 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Gielow, seconded by Representative F. Lasee that **Assembly Amendment LRBA0961** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (14) Representatives Ladwig, Underheim, F. Lasee, McCormick, Weber, Gielow, Van Roy, Honadel, Cullen, Shilling, Huber, Plouff, J. Lehman and Berceau.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Wieckert.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT LRBA0961 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Weber, seconded by Representative Gielow that **Assembly Bill 487** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (14) Representatives Ladwig, Underheim, F. Lasee, McCormick, Weber, Gielow, Van Roy, Honadel, Cullen, Shilling, Huber, Plouff, J. Lehman and Berceau.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Wieckert.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14, Noes 0

Janine Hale
Committee Clerk