

WISCONSIN STATE  
LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE HEARING  
RECORDS

**2005-06**

(session year)

**Assembly**

(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

**Committee on  
Insurance  
(AC-In)**

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CLERK FOR AND AGAINST PROPOSAL

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➤ \*\*

# Vote Record Committee on Insurance

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AB 844  
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SB 451

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Moved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

AB \_\_\_\_\_ SB \_\_\_\_\_ Clearinghouse Rule \_\_\_\_\_  
 AJR \_\_\_\_\_ SJR \_\_\_\_\_ Appointment \_\_\_\_\_  
 AR \_\_\_\_\_ SR \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

A/S Amdt \_\_\_\_\_  
 A/S Amdt \_\_\_\_\_ to A/S Amdt \_\_\_\_\_  
 A/S Sub Amdt \_\_\_\_\_  
 A/S Amdt \_\_\_\_\_ to A/S Sub Amdt \_\_\_\_\_  
 A/S Amdt \_\_\_\_\_ to A/S Amdt \_\_\_\_\_ to A/S Sub Amdt \_\_\_\_\_

Be recommended for:  
 Passage     Adoption     Confirmation     Concurrence     Indefinite Postponement  
 Introduction     Rejection     Tabling     Nonconcurrence

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
<b>Representative Ann Nischke, Chair</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Steve Wieckert</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> usually not around on 28th	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Gregg Underheim</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Phil Montgomery</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Terri McCormick</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not avail. 29th only	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Curtis Gielow</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> could in Ohio	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Karl Van Roy</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> never received memo	<input type="checkbox"/> not afternoon of 29th
<b>Representative Joan Ballweg</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Terry Moulton</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 28th is maybe	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative David Cullen</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 29th - 10-2 busy (tentative)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative John Lehman</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Tony Staskunas</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> no memo possibly available	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Terese Berceau</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Thomas Nelson</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <del>no response</del>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Michael Sheridan</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> no response	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Totals:**    \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_

Motion Carried

Motion Failed

SB 451

Assembly	Senate
Nischke	Kapanke
Gielow	Taylor
Jensen	Olsen
Kreuser	Brown
Seidel	
Montgomery	
McCormick	
Moulton	
Townsend	
Gard	
Huebsch	
Honadel	
Shilling	
Hundertmark	
Sinicki	
Ballweg	
Lehman	
Fitzgerald	
Hahn	
Molepske	
Gottlieb	
Sheridan	
Underheim	
Boyle	
Vruwink	
Nelson	
Krawczyk	
Van Roy	

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## Vote Record Committee on Insurance

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Moved by: Gielow

Seconded by: Montgomery

AB \_\_\_\_\_ SB \_\_\_\_\_ Clearinghouse Rule \_\_\_\_\_  
 AJR \_\_\_\_\_ SJR \_\_\_\_\_ Appointment \_\_\_\_\_  
 AR \_\_\_\_\_ SR \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

A/S Amdt \_\_\_\_\_ Bill  
 A/S Amdt \_\_\_\_\_ to A/S Amdt \_\_\_\_\_  
 A/S Sub Amdt \_\_\_\_\_  
 A/S Amdt \_\_\_\_\_ to A/S Sub Amdt \_\_\_\_\_  
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Be recommended for:  
 Passage     Adoption     Confirmation     Concurrence     Indefinite Postponement  
 Introduction     Rejection     Tabling     Nonconcurrence

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
<b>Representative Ann Nischke, Chair</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Steve Wieckert</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Gregg Underheim</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Phil Montgomery</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Terri McCormick</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Curtis Gielow</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Karl Van Roy</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Joan Ballweg</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Terry Moulton</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative David Cullen</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative John Lehman</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Tony Staskunas</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Terese Berceau</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Thomas Nelson</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Michael Sheridan</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Totals:**    \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_

Motion Carried                       Motion Failed

## Vote Record Committee on Insurance

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Moved by: Gielow

Seconded by: Van Roy

AB \_\_\_\_\_

SB \_\_\_\_\_

Clearinghouse Rule \_\_\_\_\_

AJR \_\_\_\_\_

SJR \_\_\_\_\_

Appointment \_\_\_\_\_

AR \_\_\_\_\_

SR \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

A/S Amdt ~~9009~~ ASA 1 as Amended

A/S Amdt \_\_\_\_\_ to A/S Amdt \_\_\_\_\_

A/S Sub Amdt \_\_\_\_\_

A/S Amdt \_\_\_\_\_ to A/S Sub Amdt \_\_\_\_\_

A/S Amdt \_\_\_\_\_ to A/S Amdt \_\_\_\_\_ to A/S Sub Amdt \_\_\_\_\_

Be recommended for:

- Passage     Adoption     Confirmation     Concurrence     Indefinite Postponement  
 Introduction     Rejection     Tabling     Nonconcurrency

Committee Member

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
<b>Representative Ann Nischke, Chair</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Steve Wieckert</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Gregg Underheim</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Phil Montgomery</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Terri McCormick</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Curtis Gielow</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Karl Van Roy</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Joan Ballweg</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Terry Moulton</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative David Cullen</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative John Lehman</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Tony Staskunas</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Terese Berceau</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Thomas Nelson</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Michael Sheridan</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Totals: \_\_\_\_\_

Motion Carried

Motion Failed

## Vote Record Committee on Insurance

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Moved by: Lehman

Seconded by: Cullen

AB \_\_\_\_\_ SB \_\_\_\_\_ Clearinghouse Rule \_\_\_\_\_  
 AJR \_\_\_\_\_ SJR \_\_\_\_\_ Appointment \_\_\_\_\_  
 AR \_\_\_\_\_ SR \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

A/S Amdt 1500  
 A/S Amdt \_\_\_\_\_ to A/S Amdt \_\_\_\_\_  
 A/S Sub Amdt \_\_\_\_\_  
 A/S Amdt \_\_\_\_\_ to A/S Sub Amdt \_\_\_\_\_  
 A/S Amdt \_\_\_\_\_ to A/S Amdt \_\_\_\_\_ to A/S Sub Amdt \_\_\_\_\_

AA 1-ASA 1  
 - AB 844

Be recommended for:

- Passage     Adoption     Confirmation     Concurrence     Indefinite Postponement  
 Introduction     Rejection     Tabling     Nonconcurrence

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
<b>Representative Ann Nischke, Chair</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Steve Wieckert</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Gregg Underheim</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Phil Montgomery</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Terri McCormick</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Curtis Gielow</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Karl Van Roy</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Joan Ballweg</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Terry Moulton</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative David Cullen</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative John Lehman</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Tony Staskunas</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Terese Berceau</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Thomas Nelson</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Michael Sheridan</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Totals:</b>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	_____	_____

Motion Carried

Motion Failed

# Vote Record Committee on Insurance

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Moved by: Lehm

Seconded by: Cullen

AB \_\_\_\_\_ SB \_\_\_\_\_ Clearinghouse Rule \_\_\_\_\_

AJR \_\_\_\_\_ SJR \_\_\_\_\_ Appointment \_\_\_\_\_

AR \_\_\_\_\_ SR \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

A/S Amdt 1578

A/S Amdt \_\_\_\_\_ to A/S Amdt \_\_\_\_\_

A/S Sub Amdt \_\_\_\_\_

A/S Amdt \_\_\_\_\_ to A/S Sub Amdt \_\_\_\_\_

A/S Amdt \_\_\_\_\_ to A/S Amdt \_\_\_\_\_ to A/S Sub Amdt \_\_\_\_\_

AA 2  
ASA 1  
AB 844

Be recommended for:

- Passage     Adoption     Confirmation     Concurrence     Indefinite Postponement  
 Introduction     Rejection     Tabling     Nonconcurrency

Committee Member

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
<b>Representative Ann Nischke, Chair</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Steve Wieckert</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Gregg Underheim</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Phil Montgomery</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Terri McCormick</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Curtis Gielow</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Karl Van Roy</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Joan Ballweg</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Terry Moulton</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative David Cullen</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative John Lehman</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Tony Staskunas</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Terese Berceau</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Thomas Nelson</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Michael Sheridan</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Totals: 6 9 \_\_\_\_\_

Motion Carried

Motion Failed

## Vote Record Committee on Insurance

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Moved by: Lehman

Seconded by: Cullen

AB \_\_\_\_\_ SB \_\_\_\_\_ Clearinghouse Rule \_\_\_\_\_  
 AJR \_\_\_\_\_ SJR \_\_\_\_\_ Appointment \_\_\_\_\_  
 AR \_\_\_\_\_ SR \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

A/S Amdt 1579  
 A/S Amdt \_\_\_\_\_ to A/S Amdt \_\_\_\_\_  
 A/S Sub Amdt \_\_\_\_\_  
 A/S Amdt \_\_\_\_\_ to A/S Sub Amdt \_\_\_\_\_  
 A/S Amdt \_\_\_\_\_ to A/S Amdt \_\_\_\_\_ to A/S Sub Amdt \_\_\_\_\_

AA 3  
 ASA 1  
 AB 844

Be recommended for:

- Passage     Adoption     Confirmation     Concurrence     Indefinite Postponement  
 Introduction     Rejection     Tabling     Nonconcurrence

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
<b>Representative Ann Nischke, Chair</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Steve Wieckert</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Gregg Underheim</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Phil Montgomery</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Terri McCormick</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Curtis Gielow</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Karl Van Roy</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Joan Ballweg</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Terry Moulton</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative David Cullen</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Representative Thomas Nelson</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Michael Sheridan</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Totals: 6 9 \_\_\_\_\_

Motion Carried

Motion Failed

# Vote Record Committee on Insurance

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Moved by: Rceer

Seconded by: Cullen

AB \_\_\_\_\_

SB \_\_\_\_\_

Clearinghouse Rule \_\_\_\_\_

AJR \_\_\_\_\_

SJR \_\_\_\_\_

Appointment \_\_\_\_\_

AR \_\_\_\_\_

SR \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

A/S Amdt 1560

A/S Amdt \_\_\_\_\_ to A/S Amdt \_\_\_\_\_

A/S Sub Amdt \_\_\_\_\_

A/S Amdt \_\_\_\_\_ to A/S Sub Amdt \_\_\_\_\_

A/S Amdt \_\_\_\_\_ to A/S Amdt \_\_\_\_\_ to A/S Sub Amdt \_\_\_\_\_

AA4  
 ASA1  
 AB844

Be recommended for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Passage      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adoption | <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation | <input type="checkbox"/> Concurrence    | <input type="checkbox"/> Indefinite Postponement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction | <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection           | <input type="checkbox"/> Tabling      | <input type="checkbox"/> Nonconcurrence |  |

Committee Member	Aye	No	Absent	Not Voting
<b>Representative Ann Nischke, Chair</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Steve Wieckert</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Gregg Underheim</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Phil Montgomery</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Terri McCormick</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Curtis Gielow</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Representative David Cullen</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Representative Thomas Nelson</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Representative Michael Sheridan</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Totals:</b>	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>	_____	_____

Motion Carried

Motion Failed



Peer, Adam

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**From:** Sweet, Richard  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 29, 2005 12:31 PM  
**To:** Peer, Adam; Kiel, Joyce  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Insurance Committee Report

**ANN NISCHKE**  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Adam,

I just looked over the part dealing with AB 844. The vote on introduction of 1560/1 should be placed before the vote on adoption of the sub. Also, you need to add in the votes on adoption of 1578/1, 1579/1, and 1560/1; only the introduction votes are shown.

Dick

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**From:** Peer, Adam  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 29, 2005 11:51 AM  
**To:** Sweet, Richard; Kiel, Joyce  
**Subject:** FW: Draft Insurance Committee Report

Will you please look these over before I turn them in. Thanks, Adam

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**From:** Rep.Nischke  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 29, 2005 11:50 AM  
**Subject:** Draft Insurance Committee Report

<< File: 2005-11-29 Memo Fr Peer To Interested Parties RE Draft Cmte Report.pdf >>  
Please call if you have any questions.

Ferris McBride  
AB 611

yes →  
Vote with the  
Chair

AB 844  
Hersip

yes → Vote with  
the Chair or  
or against amendments.

Star Kunas

AB 844

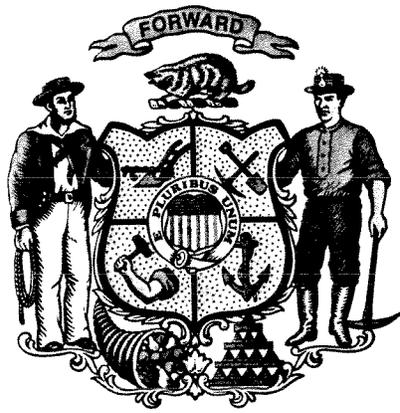
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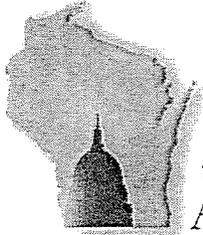
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**Date:** November 16, 2005  
**To:** Steve Bablitch, Secretary  
Sean Dilweg, Executive Assistant  
**From:** Jim Johnston and Susan Jablonsky  
**Subject:** Summary of Health Insurance Risk Sharing Plan (HIRSP) Changes

We are writing to provide you with a summary of the changes included in the HIRSP legislative reform package. The package modifies Chapter 149, Wisconsin State Statutes, to provide the program with greater flexibility to respond to market changes while ensuring that policyholders' rights are protected.

#### **HIRSP Authority**

The HIRSP reform legislative package creates a new HIRSP Authority with a board of directors composed of 13 voting members plus the Insurance Commissioner as an ex-officio member. Members and the chair person will be appointed by the Governor. Members are appointed with the advice and consent of the Senate.

- Four members will represent insurers,
- Four members will represent health care providers with:
  - one member representing the State Medical Society,
  - one member representing the Wisconsin Hospital Association,
  - one member representing the State Pharmacy Society,
  - one member representing health care providers,
- Two members will be policy holders and the remaining
- One member representing small businesses that purchase private health insurance, and
- Two members will represent the public.

Members will serve in staggered three year terms.

The authority will operate as a quasi-governmental unit subject to open records, open meetings, competitive bid processes and reviews by the Department of Administration, the Legislative Audit Bureau and the Legislative Fiscal Bureau. The authority has immunity for any act or omission unless it constitutes willful misconduct.

The authority may appoint an executive director and other staff.

## **Benefit Design**

The HIRSP reform legislative package retains the detailed list of services currently in the statutes. For some services the description has been modified to comport with National Association of Insurance Commissioners model language, while maintaining compliance with state insurance mandates. For some services, coverage levels are explicitly linked to insurance mandated levels.

Premiums continue to be capped at 200 percent, but the 140 percent floor is removed. Subsidy costs continue to be funded by insurers and providers, split 50/50. Other plan costs are funded: 60 percent by policy holders, 20 percent by insurers and 20 percent by providers. Any federal funds received will be applied to subsidy costs. Subsidy income levels remain unchanged in the statutes. Provider rates and certification remain linked to Medicaid rates and certification. HIRSP will coordinate with the new Medicare Part D drug plan and the HIRSP plan will not cover expenses paid for by Medicare. The HIRSP plan is required to apply as a state pharmacy assistance program under Medicare.

The benefit design shall provide benefit levels, deductibles, co-payment levels and coinsurance requirements, exclusions and limitations that generally reflect and are commensurate with comprehensive health insurance coverage offered in the private insurance market, and the board may develop additional benefit designs that are responsive to market conditions.

## **Office of the Commissioner of Insurance (OCI) Review**

The Insurance Commissioner shall enforce and collect the insurers' assessment for the plan costs. In addition, benefit design changes are subject to approval by the Commissioner based on the following review criteria:

- The benefit design is to be comparable to a typical comprehensive individual health insurance policy;
- The benefit levels are to be generally reflective and commensurate with comprehensive private individual market plans;
- The co-payments, deductibles and coinsurance levels are to be actuarially equivalent to comprehensive individual plans and cannot create undue financial hardship; or
- The benefit design must be consistent with the purpose of providing health care coverage to those unable to obtain coverage in the private market.

## **Insurer Tax Credit**

Starting in tax year 2006 insurers are eligible for a HIRSP assessment credit. The total credit amount is limited to \$5 million per fiscal year. The Department of Revenue, in consultation with OCI, will determine the percentage split for each eligible insurer. Credits can be carried forward for 15 years, and are first payable in FY08.

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Sean Dilweg, Executive Assistant  
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### **Eligibility Changes**

The HIRSP reform legislative package allows certain Medicaid recipients receiving only limited coverage under Medicaid to apply for HIRSP coverage. The HIRSP plan will not cover expenses paid for by Medicaid. The HIRSP reform legislative package also creates a new health care plan administered by the authority for individuals eligible for federal Health Coverage Tax Credits (HCTC). Non-HIPAA eligible policyholders must have lived in Wisconsin for 3 months and have been rejected by two insurers before they are eligible for HIRSP coverage. The authority shall establish policies for determining and verifying the continued eligibility of policyholders.

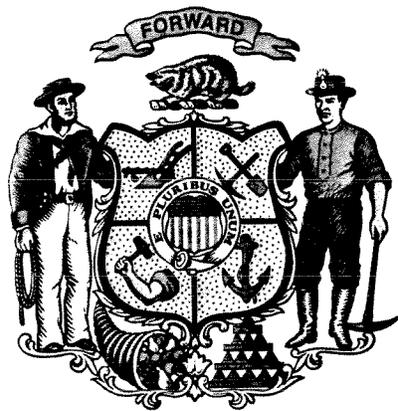
### **Effective Dates**

January 1, 2006, implement changes to coordinate with Medicare Part D.

July 1, 2006, authority takes over administration of HIRSP.

January 1, 2007, authority can begin implementing OCI approved modifications to the benefit design.

cc: David Schmiedicke



## Peer, Adam

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**From:** Kiel, Joyce  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 23, 2005 6:58 PM  
**To:** Peer, Adam  
**Cc:** Sweet, Richard  
**Subject:** Comments about LRB-3798/2, HIRSP Plan

AB-844

Adam:

You requested that I send an email with comments about LRB-3798/2 (the draft). Because I have had a limited amount of time to review the draft, this may not be a complete list, but here you go:

1. Page 8, lines 10 to 13, requires the Legislative Audit Bureau to do an annual financial audit of the HIRSP plan. A question in my mind is whether, under the draft, the LAB has authority to review the books, records, etc. of the HIRSP Authority at any time.

Under current law, the LAB has access under s. 13.94 (intro.), Stats., to the books, records, etc., of all "departments" at any time. Also, under s. 13.94 (1) (b), Stats., all "departments" that are not mentioned as requiring an LAB audit every five years (which the draft clearly excludes the HIRSP Authority from on page 7, lines 20 to 21) are subject to an audit by the LAB when the State Auditor deems it advisable or is directed to do so.

"Department" is defined in s. 13.94 (4) (a), Stats., and s. 13.94 (4) (a) 1. includes "any public body corporate and politic created by the legislature". A couple of authorities (not the HIRSP Authority) are listed as being included, but an inclusion list in the statutes doesn't have to list everyone. I think the HIRSP Authority is included in s. 13.94 (4), especially since page 46, line 17, describes the HIRSP Authority as a "public body corporate and politic" (which is the phrase at issue).

However, there is some question about this matter because the LRB analysis states that "the HIRSP Authority is not subject to auditing by the Legislative Audit Bureau" (beyond the annual financial audit). Because of what I perceive to be the discrepancy between the LRB analysis and the bill draft, you should make sure the bill does what Rep. Nischke wants it to do.

Also, because, in general, s. 13.94 (4) (a) is meant to be very expansive as to who the LAB can audit and because the draft clearly provides that the LFB and DOA have access to the HIRSP Authority records at all times (page 9, line 1 to 14; page 9, line 21 to page 10, line 2), it seems somewhat unusual that the LAB couldn't have access at any time since the LAB is the Legislature's primary audit arm.

Did Rep. Nischke intend that the LAB did not have any audit authority beyond the annual financial audit? For example, is it the intention that the Joint Audit Committee could not request the LAB to request some other type of audit, like a performance audit? You may want to discuss this further with Jan Mueller.

2. Page 20, line 11, deletes the authority of the State of Wisconsin Investment Board (SWIB) to invest HIRSP funds. The draft does not add authority for SWIB to invest HIRSP Authority funds, so SWIB will not be able to do so. The draft instead provides (page 32, lines 2 to 5) that the HIRSP Authority controls the funds and uses Wisconsin financial institutions for assets needed on a current basis.

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In contrast, SWIB has authority to invest certain funds of certain other authorities (See s. 25.17 (2) and (3), Stats.) Pam Kahler explained to me that she did not add authority for SWIB to invest HIRSP Authority funds because the drafting instructions were to keep the funds out of the state treasury (thus not have them subject to appropriation). However, I think SWIB also invests money that is not in the state treasury, for example, local government pooled-investment fund, local government property insurance fund, so I don't think giving SWIB investment authority means that the money is in the state treasury.

If Rep. Nischke wants the HIRSP Authority to be able to take advantage of SWIB's services, you may want to talk to SWIB about this. (I talked briefly with Sandy Drew (261-0182) at SWIB about the return HIRSP gets now. She is checking on that and was supposed to call Dick Sweet with the information since I will be gone.)

3. As you know, from time to time, people have disagreements with their insurance companies and HIRSP about what was paid (or not paid) under their plan. Current s. 149.17 (3), Stats., which is unchanged by the draft, requires that the HIRSP plan have procedures to have grievances reviewed by an impartial body. This is implemented by s. HFS 119.14, Wis. Adm. Code. The Secretary of Health and Family Services can overturn this decision. I think that, under current law, a

person could have that grievance committee's decision reviewed in a contested case hearing under ch. 227, Stats., and then have a court review that contested case hearing examiner's decision.

(?) Under the draft, I think that if a person believes the HIRSP Authority incorrectly processed their claim, the only thing that will be in place for review is whatever grievance process the HIRSP Authority sets up, with no right to further appeal. I think this results because ch. 227 wouldn't apply to the HIRSP Authority. Also, it appears that there would be no way to bring a legal action in court because page 31, lines 1 to 8, of the draft provides immunity from lawsuit and liability for the HIRSP Authority, the plan, the board, any agent, employee or director of any of them, any participating insurer, OCI or OCI's agents, employees or representatives for both acts and omissions unless willful misconduct is proven by the person asserting liability--unless the person could meet the very high burden of proving willful misconduct to get into court.

Is that what is intended?

Also, it is possible that someone might want to bring an action against the HIRSP Authority for something unrelated to alleged incorrect processing of a claim. For example, someone might want to bring an action for declaratory relief or an injunction or mandamus alleging that the HIRSP Authority didn't do something it was required to do under the statutes. For example, for failure to notify a claimant within 30 days of a properly submitted claim (see page 49, lines 1 to 2). For example, for failure to have a provision in its contracts that the contractor can't discriminate on certain grounds (see page 15, lines 9 to 19). If someone wants to bring an action against the HIRSP Authority (for example, injunction or mandamus action) alleging that HIRSP failed to do something and ask the court for an order to get the HIRSP Authority to do something, there arguably is no person who is asserting "liability" because the question would not be liability in such an action. Therefore, there arguably is no person asserting liability who could prove willful misconduct. Therefore, this appears to mean that no one could bring a lawsuit.

Also, if the contractor wants to sue the HIRSP Authority because of a contract disagreement, it is arguable that the draft provides immunity.

Are these the results that Rep. Nischke intends?

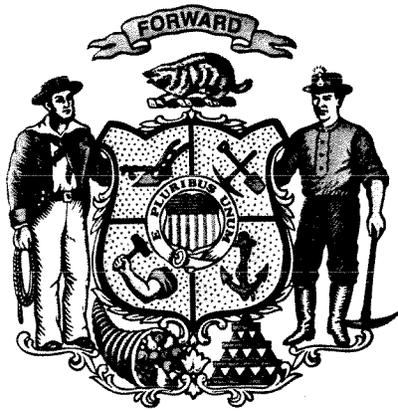
While it may be that the draft is trying to mirror immunity of other "authorities," the only thing I saw with similar provisions regarding authorities was s. 233.03 (4), Stats. (UW Authority directors immunity from personal liability unless willful misconduct) and 234.02 (5), Stats. (WHEDA directors immunity from personal liability unless willful misconduct). However, these provisions basically eliminate a disincentive for people to serve on these boards. These provisions do not provide immunity from lawsuit or liability for the authority itself. This is in sharp contrast to the draft which not only provides immunity to the board directors but also to the HIRSP Authority itself.

4. Page 28, lines 7 to 11 excludes employees of the HIRSP Authority from the protections of the Wisconsin equivalent of the federal Occupational Safety and Health Act for public employees, even though that statute applies to other authorities (as well as other types of governmental entities). Is that Rep. Nischke's intention?

Adam, as you requested, I am just writing comments that occurred to me in reading this draft. No comments or explanations to me are needed.

By the way, I am sending a copy of this email to Dick Sweet who will be covering the hearing on Monday.

  
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To: Chairperson Dan Kapanke  
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Members of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Insurance  
Members of the Assembly Committee on Insurance

From: R.J. Pirlot, Director of Legislative Relations

Date: November 28, 2005

Subject: **Support** Assembly Bill 844/Senate Bill 451, relating to the  
Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan.

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Wisconsin's Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan (HIRSP) provides health care insurance for Wisconsin residents who cannot obtain health care insurance in the private market. HIRSP, in short, provides coverage for the state's medically uninsurable. Historically, HIRSP has been funded with a combination of state dollars, assessments on health insurance companies doing business in Wisconsin, HIRSP policyholder premiums, and reduced payments to health care providers. The 2003-2005 budget act eliminated all state dollars allocated to fund HIRSP.

**Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce (WMC) respectfully requests you support Assembly Bill 844/Senate Bill 451.** HIRSP program costs and policyholder premiums are increasing. Provider discounts and insurer assessments are also growing, a source of mounting health care cost-shifting in Wisconsin. Assembly Bill 844/Senate Bill 451 would transform HIRSP into a quasi-governmental public authority, thereby empowering its board of directors to make cost-saving, market-based reforms to the program. In addition, insurers would be allowed to claim a tax credit for HIRSP assessments, beginning in 2008.

The bill does not adequately address the lack of state funding for HIRSP. While the proposed tax credits are a step in the direction, WMC's longstanding position is that if Wisconsin legislative and other government officials desire to provide a social program such as HIRSP, the state ought to, at the very least, help pay to run the program. Wisconsin should not drive up the cost of health insurance for small employers in Wisconsin by exacting ever higher assessments from Wisconsin insurers and deeper concessions from Wisconsin health care providers.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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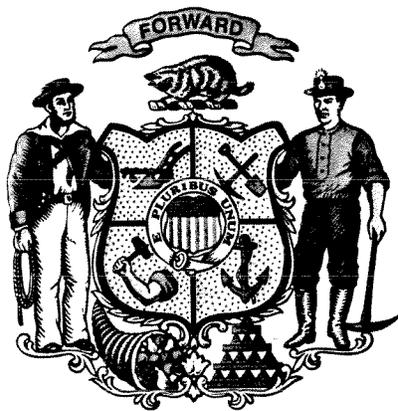
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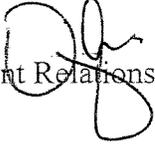




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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Assembly Committee on Insurance  
Senate Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

FROM: Vaughn L. Vance   
Director of Government Relations

DATE: November 28, 2005

RE: Opposition to Proposed HIRSP Assessment Tax Credit  
Assembly Bill 844 and Senate Bill 451

Assembly Bill 844 (AB844) and Senate Bill 451 (SB451) propose comprehensive reforms to the Health Insurance Risk Sharing Plan (HIRSP). These reforms closely parallel reforms proposed as part of the 2005–07 State Budget, which sought to establish a public/private partnership for the administration of the HIRSP program. The impetus for these reforms relate to the establishment of more aggressive cost controls for the program.

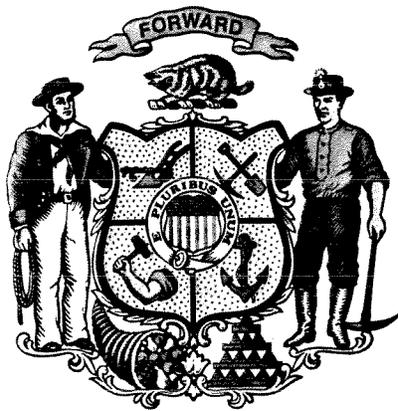
Under current law, the WEA Trust, a not-for-profit group health insurance carrier serving public school districts, is the largest single contributor to the HIRSP program. Total assessments paid by the WEA Trust in the last fiscal year topped \$3,937,470—approximately \$1 million more than any other insurer in the state. Ironically, as a group health insurer, the WEA Trust does not contribute to the HIRSP population because it does not exclude individuals from coverage. Under both AB844 and SB451, the WEA Trust would continue to pay the most of any insurance company in the state to support the HIRSP program. Neither the WEA Trust nor the school districts we serve, however, would be eligible for any HIRSP assessment relief under this legislation.

**The WEA Trust opposes the creation of a so-called HIRSP Assessment Tax Credit as outlined in this legislation.** Under the proposal, \$5 million GPR would be dedicated to an inequitable and unfair tax credit. The WEA Trust opposes this provision for the following reasons:

- The proposed tax credit is carefully crafted to provide maximum benefit to only a small number of for-profit insurance companies. In fact, as much as 75% of the proposed tax credit would benefit the eight largest, for-profit health insurance companies. More than any other, these companies contribute to the HIRSP population by declining or discontinuing coverage for individuals.

- Providers including physicians and hospitals as well as not-for-profit insurance companies would be excluded from any benefit of the proposed tax credit. The WEA Trust is a group health insurance company which, unlike many of the beneficiaries of the proposed tax credit, does not contribute to the HIRSP population or the underlying need for the program. Yet, under the proposal, its local school districts, their employees, and local taxpayers would be required to pay disproportionately more for the operation of the HIRSP program.
- The burdens of HIRSP assessments are not reasonably related to the tax status of insurance companies.
- The proposed tax credit is not a necessary component of HIRSP reforms.
- A fair and equitable mechanism for the application of taxpayer dollars to the HIRSP program already exists. It is used regularly for federal dollars that contribute to the operation of the program and, until recently, allocated state GPR support for the program. Unlike the proposed tax credit in this legislation, existing mechanisms treat providers and all insurers equitably.
- There is no compelling reason to commit \$5 million state GPR dollars outside of the budget process for a future tax credit.

**The WEA Trust urges members of both the Assembly Insurance Committee and the Senate Agriculture and Insurance Committee to remove the proposed HIRSP Assessment Tax Credit from both AB844 and SB451.**





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**Statement Before the  
Senate Committee on Agriculture and Insurance  
And  
Assembly Committee on Insurance**

**By**

**Bill G. Smith  
State Director  
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Wisconsin Chapter**

**Monday, November 28, 2005  
Senate Bill 451  
Assembly Bill 844**

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Senator Kapanke, Representative Nischke and members of the Senate and Assembly committees, thank you for allowing me to share a brief statement with you. The proposals you have before you, Assembly Bill 844 and Senate Bill 451 are of great interest to small business owners who struggle every day with the high cost of health insurance.

Because the costs of the HIRSP program are divided between policy-holders, providers and insurers, we have a strong interest in this legislation. Obviously, small business owners pay higher premiums as a result of the assessment on insurers, and higher medical costs as a result of the provider assessment.

Therefore, since larger self-funded firms don't pay the assessment for HIRSP, and because smaller employers generally pay most of the HIRSP insurer assessment, our state's small business owners have a real stake in the outcome of this legislation.

We are pleased the authors have recognized this role and have included small business representation on the Board which will continue to provide private sector oversight for the HIRSP program.

While we support this legislation, members of the committee should know the current board of Governors for HIRSP has rejected past proposals that expanded eligibility for HIRSP beyond the current targeted populations.

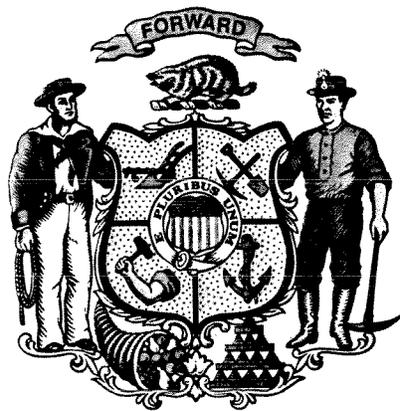
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As a member of the Board of Governors, that remains my position. I recognize the proposal, technically, does not expand the HIRSP program to include the Federal Health Coverage Tax Credit (HCTC) population, but the administration would fall to HIRSP, and therefore, could impact the overall cost of the administration of HIRSP.

Also, I would recommend language be added that would link any tax benefit for insurers directly to the HIRSP program.

If it is the policy of this state to spend \$5 million on an insurer HIRSP tax credit, then it would be reassuring to know this credit does have some impact specifically on the cost of the HIRSP program. I understand the intent of this provision and agree this credit could help level the playing field between large self-funded firms and commercially insured businesses, which tend to be mostly small business, but I see no language directly linking the tax benefit with HIRSP.

Again, we do support this legislation, and thank the authors for introducing this important proposal for reform, and I appreciate the opportunity to share these remarks with you.





**Testimony before the  
Senate Committee on Agriculture and Insurance  
and the  
Assembly Committee on Insurance  
on  
Senate Bill 451/Assembly Bill 844**

**Joe Kachelski  
Vice President  
WHA Information Center**

**November 28, 2005**

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

My name is Joe Kachelski. I am Vice President of WHA Information Center, a subsidiary company of the Wisconsin Hospital Association. I have served on the HIRSP Board of Governors as the hospital association's representative since early 2004.

I urge you to support the HIRSP reform bill. It is a long overdue step in modernizing the HIRSP program. Health care and health insurance have evolved dramatically in the last 25 years, but the basic structure of HIRSP has been frozen in time since its enactment in the early 1980s.

The bill will update the HIRSP benefit design and streamline HIRSP administration in an attempt to moderate the rapid growth of HIRSP program costs. Because of HIRSP's funding structure, under which policyholders pay 60 percent of program costs, policyholders themselves bear the greatest share of the burden when costs increase, and they also stand to benefit the most from any savings that can be accomplished.

In considering HIRSP reform, it's important to remember what HIRSP is and is not.

HIRSP is an insurer of last resort for those who do not qualify for an individual health insurance policy on the open market. HIRSP coverage is expensive, but because policyholder premiums fund only 60 percent of program costs, the average HIRSP policyholder receives more than \$1.50 in health care services for every dollar in premium paid.

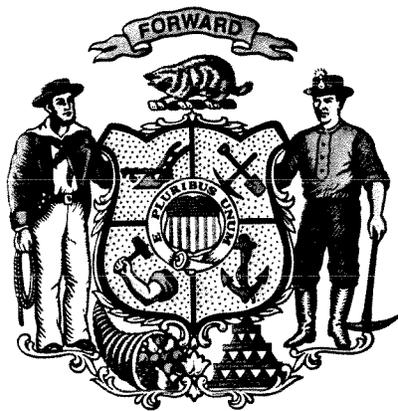
HIRSP is not an entitlement program or a program for low-income persons. Neither is HIRSP intended to provide coverage that differs significantly from the coverage that is available to standard risks.

For most of its history, HIRSP received a moderate amount of GPR support. However, that has been phased out in recent years, and there seems to be no hope of restoring GPR funding. The proposal to make HIRSP a quasi-governmental authority recognizes that the state provides no direct financial support for the program. The bill also recognizes that, while the broad outlines of the program can and should be defined in statutes, those who manage the program need to be free of unnecessarily prescriptive state oversight. (As an example, for many years the members of the board of governors recognized that the program would be better served by a different contracted administrator, but they were prevented by statute from making a change.)

This bill strikes an appropriate balance between the need to ensure that HIRSP will continue to carry out its primary public-policy obligations and the need to allow the program the flexibility to adapt to changing market and financial circumstances.

After 25 years, it is more than appropriate for the Legislature to take another look at the HIRSP program and seek changes that will position it for success in the future. The bill before you is a critical step in that process, and deserves your enthusiastic support.

Thank you.



The Honorable Ann Nischke, 97<sup>th</sup> Assembly District  
The Honorable Dan Kapanke, 32<sup>nd</sup> Senate District  
Before the Assembly Committee on Insurance and the  
Senate Committee on Agriculture and Insurance  
2005 Assembly Bill 844 and Senate Bill 451  
November 28, 2005

Thank you (Mr./Madam) Chair and Members,

As you know, the Health Insurance Risk Sharing Plan (HIRSP) is a state program created to provide for the major medical health insurance needs of people that are generally ineligible for traditional insurance for a variety of reasons. The program is funded by premiums paid by covered persons, insurer assessments, and provider payment discounts.

A recent Legislative Audit Bureau report of the program highlighted great increased costs since 2000 that translated into:

1. Premiums that doubled for HIRSP participants.
2. Assessments that have quadrupled to \$207 million

Working together with Senator Kapanke, the Governor, and different stakeholders we have crafted a bill that we believe will give HIRSP the tools to address these skyrocketing costs and will better suits client needs. This bill will also include important safeguards to protect clients as well.

Our proposal gives HIRSP the ability to address skyrocketing costs and changing market needs by:

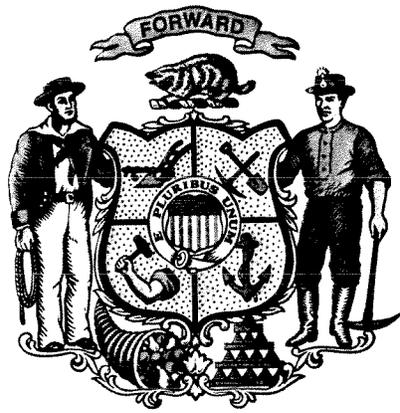
1. Transforming HIRSP into a quasi-governmental authority with a board of directors appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the

Senate. Members would include HIRSP policyholders, healthcare providers, insurers, and small business.

2. Give the HIRSP board the ability to respond to changing policyholder needs and changing market conditions. Plans proposed by the HIRSP authority would still need to be approved by the Office of the Insurance Commissioner (OCI).

I am proud that working together, we have found middle ground to balance its costs with the changing needs of the market and client needs. I urge your support.

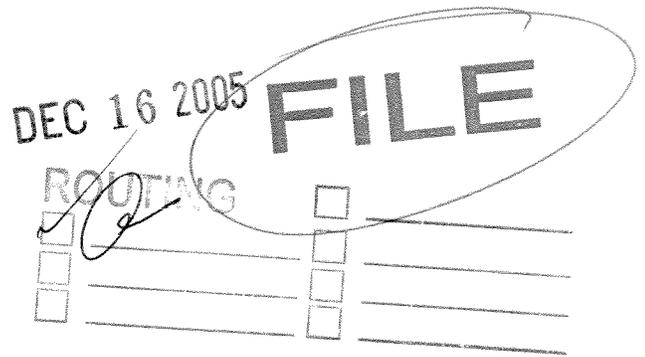
I would be happy to answer any questions at this point.



# Wisconsin Association of Health Plans

December 14, 2005

Representative Ann Nischke  
Room 8 North, State Capitol  
P.O. Box 8953  
Madison, WI 53708



*Ann,*  
Dear Representative Nischke,

Thank you for your leadership on Health Insurance Risk Sharing Plan (HIRSP) reform! Your special efforts will help improve an important insurance program and give commercial insurance purchasers relief from a growing source of health care cost-shifting in Wisconsin.

Since 2000, annual HIRSP program costs have quadrupled, average individual policyholder payments have doubled, and annual HIRSP assessments on insurers and provider discounts have sky-rocketed. The benefit design of HIRSP has changed very little since its creation in 1980; thus, HIRSP has failed to keep pace with cost-saving innovations in health care coverage. As a result, HIRSP costs have grown faster than the cost of other programs.

AB 844 will change the disturbing trends of HIRSP. The bill transforms HIRSP into a quasi-governmental authority—a more flexible organization that can quickly respond to change. The Board of the new authority will be composed of HIRSP stakeholders empowered to make cost-saving, market-focused improvements to the program. Additionally, the legislation improves HIRSP financing by producing more equitable HIRSP cost-sharing through a tax credit for insurers that pay taxes and HIRSP assessments.

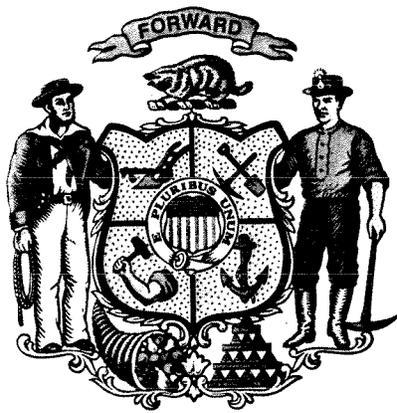
Taken together, these and other elements of the HIRSP reform initiative will provide opportunities to control costs while meeting policyholder needs.

On behalf of the 20 members of the Wisconsin Association of Health Plans and their nearly 1.5 million members, thank you again for all your hard work to achieve HIRSP reform. Your actions will provide relief to all who bear the growing burden of HIRSP costs and will improve the program for all stakeholders.

Sincerely,

*Nancy*  
Nancy J. Wenzel  
Executive Director

*Please also extend our  
thanks to Adam.*  
*Paul*  
Paul W. Merline  
Legislative/Agency Liaison





## Mental Health Association in Milwaukee County

*Leading the way for Wisconsin's Mental Health*

**Testimony on the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan (HIRSP)  
Joint Hearing: Assembly Committee on Insurance/  
Senate Committee on Agriculture and Insurance**

**Shel Gross, Director of Public Policy  
Mental Health Association in Milwaukee County**

The Mental Health Association in Milwaukee County wishes to express its opposition to changes in the HIRSP legislation that will reduce mental health and substance abuse coverage under the program. Under current law HIRSP recipients may receive up to 30 days of inpatient coverage for substance abuse disorders and up to 60 days of coverage for psychiatric disorders. The proposed legislation reverts to current statutory language for mental health and substance abuse coverage under commercial insurance. This language limits coverage to \$7,000 coverage for mental illness and substance abuse services combined per year. Although it is difficult to ascertain the amount of inpatient days this will cover, because payment rates are proprietary information, we have been informed that this covers about one week of inpatient services.

I am not privy to detailed information about the utilization patterns and needs of individuals covered by HIRSP. However, for at least some individuals on HIRSP this change in the law will mean significant out-of-pocket payments above the out-of-pocket limits identified in the proposed legislation. As with the current statutory language this emulates, the proposed statute is discriminatory towards individuals with mental health and substance abuse treatment needs and fails to reflect the advances in knowledge about and efficacy of treatment.

As you know, we are currently attempting to pass legislation that will increase the \$7,000 mandated minimums. However, the fate of this legislation is uncertain. We do know that by definition the population served by HIRSP is more ill than the general population and so the standard of coverage should not be commercial insurance that has not served them well. As the goal of the legislation to increase the mandated minimum is to restore the level of coverage to that provided by \$7,000 in 1985, when the original legislation was enacted, I would urge you to change the language in the proposed HIRSP statutes to at least match this. This would amount to a minimum coverage of 30 days of combined inpatient services for mental illness and substance abuse disorders.

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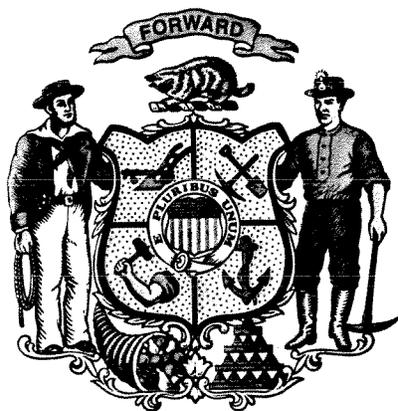
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We are also concerned about accountability under the new HIRSP Authority. Because state agency oversight appears to be considerably reduced under the new legislation, it is that much more critical that the structure of the Board of Governors provide adequate voice to individuals served by the plan. While the proposed legislation appears to address this by increasing from one to two the number of plan policyholders on the Board, the experience of the mental health community is that this is not adequate to provide true voice for this population. For many years, the mental health community has struggled with including those receiving mental health services, whom are generally referred to as consumers, on policy-making bodies. Our experience is that even when you are able to identify highly knowledgeable and articulate individuals, they are at a distinct disadvantage serving on a Board with paid professionals representing the various industries involved in HIRSP. I would recommend that in addition to the two policyholders that the legislation require that one seat be identified for a consumer advocate. This individual will more likely have the organizational resources required to adequately address issues that might affect policyholders and can also support and amplify the voices of the policyholders on the Board.

Thank you.



**TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF REFORMING WISCONSIN'S  
HEALTH INSURANCE RISK SHARING PLAN (HIRSP)**

**JOINT HEARING OF THE ASSEMBLY AND SENATE  
INSURANCE COMMITTEES**

November 28, 2005

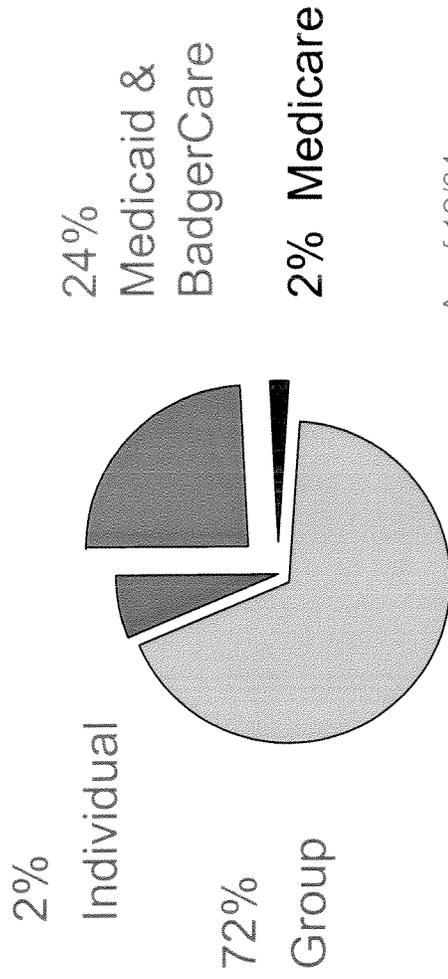
Nancy Wenzel  
Executive Director

Wisconsin Association of Health Plans

## The Industry Voice of Wisconsin's HMOs

- Association-Member Plans: 20
- Wisconsin residents enrolled in Association-Member HMOs: 26%
- Portion of HIRSP assessments paid by member HMOs: 54%
- Portion of HIRSP assessments paid by members & affiliated plans: 74%

### MEMBERSHIP\*



As of 12/04

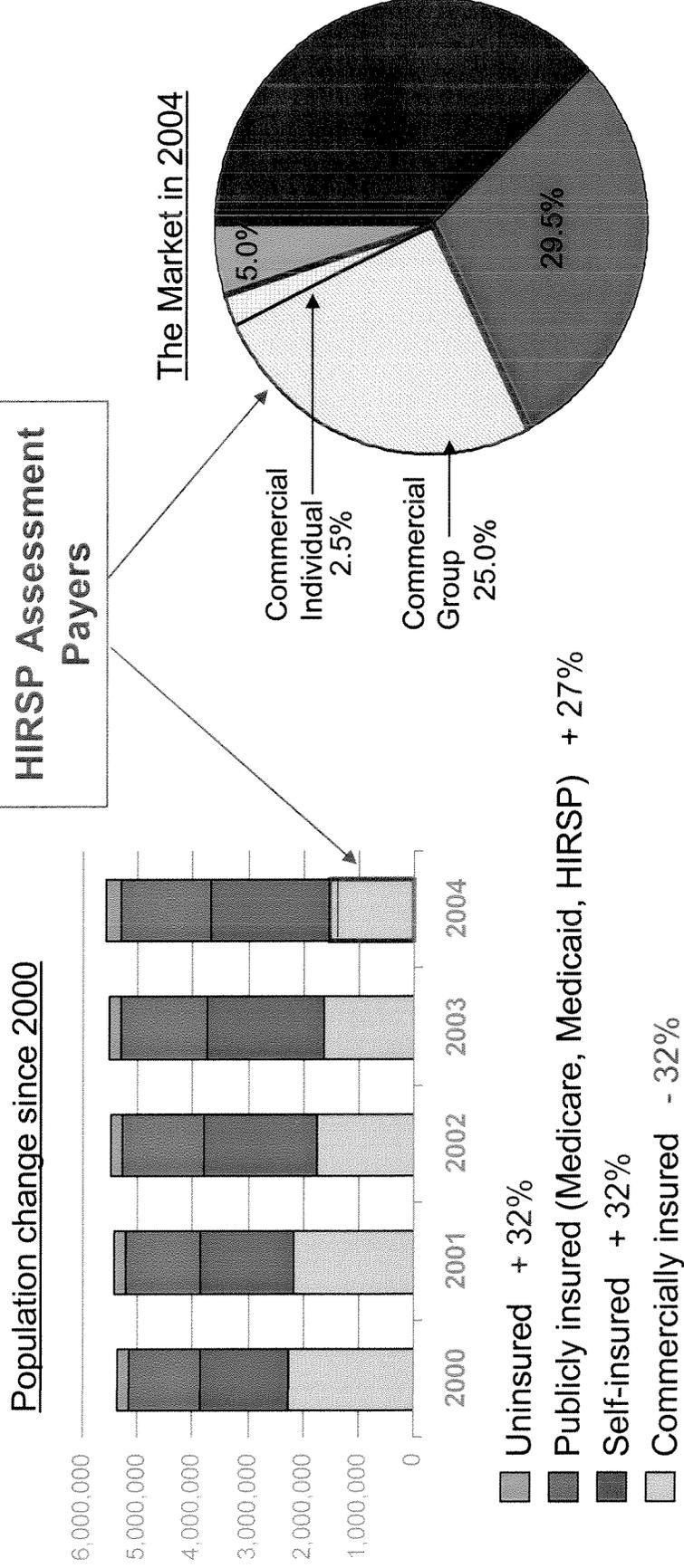
## HIRSP: A Growing Contributor to Higher Insurance Costs

Since 2000:

- Total HIRSP expenses increased more than 300% to \$207 million
- The average monthly premium paid by individual HIRSP policyholders doubled to \$480
- Assessments on the commercially insured population rose 544% to \$38.9 million at the same time that population declined to only 28% of Wisconsin residents

# The Changing Wisconsin Health Care Market

The population that pays HIRSP assessments has declined 32% since 2000; all other populations have grown



## The HIRSP Assessment Dilemma

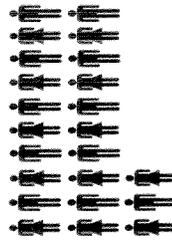
HIRSP assessments on the commercially insured market have grown more than 544% while the number of payers in the market has shrunk 32%

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Assessment Payers:  
(The commercially insured market)

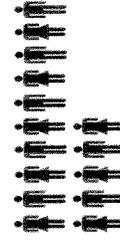


2.26 million

2006

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\$38.9 million



1.54 million

## HIRSP Reform Needed

- Antiquated benefit design
  - Little change since 1981
- Lack of disease management techniques
  - Missed opportunities to manage diabetes, asthma, congestive heart failure and their associated costs
- Lack of program flexibility to respond to innovations
- Inequitable cost-sharing that hurts the commercially insured market—28% of covered lives bear nearly 100% of HIRSP assessments

## Proposed Reform Will Benefit All HIRSP Stakeholders

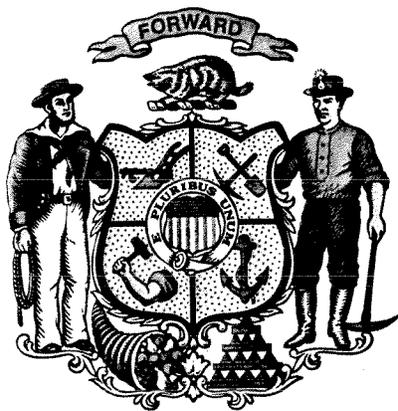
- Transform HIRSP into a more flexible, faster responding organization governed by program stakeholders
- Empower the HIRSP Board to make program changes
- Modernize benefit plans to include market innovations, including disease management programs
- Create a tax credit to reduce the burden of HIRSP assessments on the shrinking commercially insured market

## Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan (HIRSP) Reform

<p><b>Proposed Reform Legislation</b></p> <p><b>HIRSP Authority</b> Creates new HIRSP Authority with board of directors composed of 13 voting members plus the OCI Commissioner as an ex-officio member. Members and the chair person will be appointed by the Governor. Members will be subject to Senate confirmation.</p> <p>The authority will operate as a quasi-governmental unit subject to open records, open meetings, competitive bid processes and reviews by DOA, LAB and LFB. The authority has immunity for any act or omission unless it constitutes willful misconduct.</p> <p>The authority may appoint an executive director and other staff.</p>	<p><b>AB 100 Provisions</b></p> <p><b>HIRSP Authority</b> Create a private, non-profit entity to govern HIRSP. The private non-profit entity created in the budget was not subject to standard government accountability measures. The budget proposal allowed the Commissioner of Insurance to appoint the 13 HIRSP Board members and the Senate to confirm them.</p>
<p><b>Benefit Design</b> Detailed list of services will remain in statute, with some modifications to comport with NAIC model language while maintaining compliance with state insurance mandates. Coverage levels explicitly linked to insurance mandated levels. Premiums continue to be capped at 200%, but the 140% floor is removed. Subsidy costs continue to be funded by insurers and providers, split 50/50. Other plan costs are funding 60% by policy holders, 20% by insurers and 20% by providers. Subsidy income levels remain unchanged and remain in statute. Provider rates and certification remain linked to Medicaid rates and certification. HIRSP will coordinate with the new Medicare Part D drug plan and the plan shall not cover expenses paid for by Medicare. The plan is required to apply as a state pharmacy assistance program under</p>	<p><b>Benefit Design</b> Deleted benefits from the statute and delegated all benefit and plan design decisions to the private, non-profit board. Premiums continue to be capped at 200%, but the 140% floor is removed. Require <u>all</u> HIRSP costs including the subsidy program to be funded: 60% by policyholders, 20% by insurers and 20% by provider payment rate adjustments Benefit design must be comparable to typical individual health insurance policies offered in the private market. Board establishes subsidies under its own authority.</p>

<p>Medicare.</p> <p>The benefit design shall provide benefit levels, deductibles, co-payment levels and coinsurance requirements, exclusions and limitations that generally reflect and are commensurate with comprehensive health insurance coverage offered in the private insurance market and may develop additional benefit designs that are responsive to market conditions.</p>	<p>Provider rates and certification remain linked to Medicaid rates and certification. HIRSP will coordinate with the new Medicare Part D drug plan and the plan shall not cover expenses paid for by Medicare. The plan is required to apply as a state pharmacy assistance program under Medicare.</p>
<p><b>OCI Review</b></p> <p>The OCI Commissioner shall enforce and collect the insurers' assessment for the plan costs. In addition benefit design changes are subject to approval by the Commissioner based on the following review criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The benefit design is not comparable to a typical comprehensive individual health insurance policy;</li> <li>• The benefit levels are not generally reflective and commensurate with comprehensive private individual market plans;</li> <li>• The co-payments, deductibles and coinsurance levels are not actuarially equivalent to comprehensive individual plans and create undue financial hardship; or</li> <li>• The benefit design is inconsistent with the purpose of providing health care coverage to those unable to obtain coverage in the private market.</li> </ul>	<p><b>OCI Review</b></p> <p>OCI oversight limited to standard form review process. In reviewing policy forms review is limited to checking if the benefit design is comparable to a typical individual health insurance policy, without consideration of the unique purpose HIRSP serves.</p>
<p><b>Insurer Tax Credit</b></p> <p>Starting in tax year 2006 insurers are eligible for a HIRSP assessment credit. Total credit amount is \$5 million per fiscal year. DOR, in consultation with OCI, will determine the percentage split for each eligible insurer. Credits can be carried forward for 15 years, and are first payable in FY08.</p>	<p><b>Insurer Tax Credit</b></p> <p>\$2 million tax credit in 2006 and a \$5 million tax credit in 2007 and thereafter</p>

<p><b>Eligibility Changes</b>          Allow certain MA recipients receiving only limited coverage under MA to apply for HIRSP coverage. The plan shall not cover expenses paid for by Medicaid. Require non-HIPAA eligible policyholders to have lived in Wisconsin for 3 months and have been rejected by two insurers. The authority shall establish policies for determining and verifying the continued eligibility of policyholders.</p> <p>Create new separate health care plan administered by the authority for individuals eligible for federal Health Coverage Tax Credits (HCTC).</p>	<p><b>Eligibility Changes</b>          Six month residency requirement and two rejections.</p> <p>No allowance for individuals receiving limited MA benefits, or for HCTC eligible individuals.</p>
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Hearing Procedures  
Committee on Insurance  
November 29, 2005

Call to Order:

***“The Assembly Committee on Insurance will come to order. Will members and visitors please take their seats?”***

[Use gavel, if necessary]

Call of the Roll:

***“The clerk will call the roll.”***

[Clerk calls the roll.]

***“We will hold the roll open for members that may be joining us later.”***

Welcome:

***“Welcome and thank you for being here. Today we are holding an executive session on Assembly Bill 553, 617, 844 and Senate Bill 288.***

***If there is no objection, we will consider Senate Bill 288 after Assembly Bill 617 since they are companion bills.***

***As some members have time constraints, I also ask that the committee hold the roll open for members joining us later.***

***Additionally, because of the short notice of our meetings, yesterday I asked that members allow bill amendments during our executive session in the morning.***

*Please note that to report our bills out, an LRB number is required. If you have an amendment in the process of being drafted, I ask that you at least provide the committee clerk with a full LRB number including the version (slash-number).*

*As a courtesy to amendment authors, I ask, if there is no objection, that amendments be introduced by unanimous consent, so that we will consider only adoption of amendments.”*

*“Written testimony as well as a draft committee report was emailed and hand-delivered to your offices last night for your review.*

*Are there any questions from members?”*

Committee Operations:

Assembly Bill 533: 553

1. Explanation of **bill and amendment** by Legislative Council.
2. Substitute Amendment LRBs03162
3. Bill as amended

Assembly Bill 617 and Senate Bill 288

1. Explanation of both **bills and amendment** by Legislative Council
2. Consideration of ASA 1 (LRBs0287) to AB 617.
3. Consideration of Assembly Bill 617 as amended.
4. Unanimous consent that the roll for Assembly Bill 617 apply to Senate Bill 288.

Assembly Bill 844

1. Explanation of both **bill and amendments** by Legislative Council
2. Consideration of LRBaXXXX. 1580

Intro →

3. Consideration of LRBa~~XXXX~~ 1578
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5. Consideration of LRBa~~XXXX~~ ~~1560~~ 1560
6. Consideration of ASA 1 (LRBs0319) to AB 844
7. Consideration of Assembly Bill 844 as amended.

Adjournment:

***“Thank you everyone who came and engaged in the discussion today. I will remind those present that committee documents including a draft committee report will be available online at ([www.RepNischke.com](http://www.RepNischke.com)).”***

***With no other business before the committee, this executive session is adjourned.”***

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