Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Joint Committee on Finance

Senate Bill 451

Relating to: the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan; creating the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority; a health benefit program for persons eligible for tax credits for payment of premiums; an income and franchise tax credit for Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan assessments; and making an appropriation.

By Senators Kapanke, Brown, Darling, Schultz, S. Fitzgerald, Taylor, Olsen, Roessler, Jauch, Hansen, Lazich and Plale; cosponsored by Representatives Nischke, Gielow, Rhoades, Gard, Huebsch, Kreuser, Sheridan, Montgomery, McCormick, Lehman, Ballweg, Moulton, Van Roy, Underheim, Nelson, Stone, Jensen, J. Fitzgerald, Hahn, Molepske, Gottlieb, Hundertmark, Honadel, Shilling, Krawczyk, Seidel, Sinicki, Boyle, Vruwink and Townsend.

November 29, 2005 Referred to Joint Committee on Finance.

November 30, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (15) Senators S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Darling,

Cowles, Leibham, Olsen, Decker and Taylor; Representatives Kaufert, Ward, Jensen, Stone,

Rhoades, Meyer and Pocan.

Absent: (1) Representative Colon.

Moved by Senator S. Fitzgerald, seconded by Representative Kaufert that **Senate Amendment LRB 1607 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (15) Senators S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Darling, Cowles, Leibham, Olsen, Decker and Taylor; Representatives Kaufert, Ward, Jensen, Stone, Rhoades, Meyer and Pocan.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Colon.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT LRB 1607 TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 15, Noes 0

Moved by Senator S. Fitzgerald, seconded by Representative Kaufert that **Senate Amendment LRB 1591 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (15) Senators S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Darling, Cowles, Leibham, Olsen, Decker and Taylor; Representatives Kaufert, Ward, Jensen, Stone, Rhoades, Meyer and Pocan.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Colon.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT LRB 1591 TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 15, Noes 0

Moved by Senator S. Fitzgerald, seconded by Representative Kaufert that **Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (13) Senators S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Darling, Leibham, Olsen, Decker and Taylor; Representatives Kaufert, Ward, Jensen, Stone, Rhoades and Meyer.

Noes: (2) Senator Cowles; Representative Pocan.

Absent: (1) Representative Colon.

ADOPTION OF SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 2

Moved by Senator S. Fitzgerald, seconded by Representative Kaufert that **Senate Bill 451** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (13) Senators S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Darling, Leibham, Olsen, Decker and Taylor; Representatives Kaufert, Ward, Jensen, Stone, Rhoades and Meyer.

Noes: (2) Senator Cowles; Representative Pocan.

Absent: (1) Representative Colon.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 2

Diane Harmelink Committee Clerk