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Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Insurance

Assembly Bill 13

Relating to: requiring the group insurance board to offer prepaid legal services insurance benefits to state employees and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority. By Representative Schneider.

January 12, 2007

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

May 24, 2007

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

(1)

Present:

(11) Representatives F. Lasee, Nygren,

Montgomery, Van Roy, Moulton, Kramer, Cullen, Berceau, Ziegelbauer, Parisi and

Hilgenberg.

Absent:

Representative Ballweg.

Appearances For

- Michael Schoenfield, Madison Rep. Marlin Schneider's Office
- Joseph Eiting, Little Chute, WI Insurance Industry
- Joe Campano, Madison The Legal Ease Group

Appearances Against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

• None.

Registrations Against

None.

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

March 13, 2008

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Insurance

Assembly Bill 280

Relating to: health insurance coverage of a full-time student on medical leave. By Representatives Nygren, Albers, Ballweg, Berceau, Boyle, Cullen, Gunderson, Molepske, A. Ott, Petrowski, Townsend and Travis; cosponsored by Senators Roessler, Taylor, Kreitlow, Lassa, Lehman and Schultz.

April 23, 2007

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

May 24, 2007

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

(1)

Present:

(11) Representatives F. Lasee, Nygren, Montgomery, Van Roy, Moulton, Kramer, Cullen, Berceau, Ziegelbauer, Parisi and

Hilgenberg.

Excused:

Representative Ballweg.

Appearances For

- Lena Taylor, Milwaukee Senator, Wisconsin State Senate 4th District
- John Nygren, Marinette Representative, Wisconsin State Assembly 89th District
- Don Nelson UW-Madison

Appearances Against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Sean Dilweg, Madison Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner of Insurance
- Paul Merline, Madison WI Hospital Assn
- Carol Roessler Senator, Wisconsin State Senate 18th District
- Jeremy Levin WI Medical Society
- Kelly Rindfleish WI Assn of Health Plans
- Mindy Walker, Madison Humana

Registrations Against

• None.

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

July 11, 2007 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (12) Representatives F. Lasee, Nygren,

Montgomery, Van Roy, Ballweg, Moulton, Kramer, Cullen, Berceau, Ziegelbauer, Parisi

and Hilgenberg.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative F. Lasee, seconded by Representative Ballweg that **Assembly Bill 280** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (12) Representatives F. Lasee, Nygren, Montgomery, Van Roy, Ballweg, Moulton,

Kramer, Cullen, Berceau, Ziegelbauer, Parisi

and Hilgenberg.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Insurance

Assembly Bill 264

Relating to: prohibiting the transfer of moneys from the injured patients and families compensation fund for unintended purposes.

By Representatives Wieckert, M. Williams, Davis, Pridemore, Owens, Tauchen, Black, Meyer, Nygren, Strachota, LeMahieu, Jeskewitz, Ballweg, Lothian, Musser, Bies, J. Ott, Petrowski, Townsend, Van Roy, Hines, Gunderson, Mursau, F. Lasee, Vos and Petersen; cosponsored by Senators Kapanke, Kanavas, Olsen, A. Lasee, Lazich, Roessler, Darling, Grothman and Leibham.

April 13, 2007

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

July 11, 2007

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(12) Representatives F. Lasee, Nygren, Montgomery, Van Roy, Ballweg, Moulton, Kramer, Cullen, Berceau, Ziegelbauer, Parisi and Hilgenberg.

Absent:

(0) None.

Appearances For

- Steve Wieckert Representative, Wisconsin State 57th Assembly District
- Jeremy Levin, Madison Wisconsin Medical Society

Appearances Against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Bill G. Smith, Madison National Federation of Independent Businesses
- Michael Welsh, Madison Wisconsin Academy of Family Physicians
- Paul Merline, Madison Wisconsin Hospital Association
- R. J. Pirlot, Madison Wisconsin Manufacturer's and Commerce
- Steve Baas, Milwaukee Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce

- Dan Schwartzer, Madison Wisconsin PPO Association
- Dan Schwartzer, Madison Schwartzer Management Group, LTD
- Robert Jaskulski, Madison President, Wisconsin Academy of Trial Lawyers
- Joe Strohl, Madison Wisconsin Academy of Trial Lawyers

Registrations Against

• None.

Registrations for Information Only

- Jane Elmer, Middleton Wisconsin Retired Educators Association
- Wallace Lemon, Madison Wisconsin Retired Educators Association

March 13, 2008 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Insurance

Assembly Bill 353

Relating to: prohibiting an insurer from requiring a certain vendor for repairing a motor vehicle, requiring adjusters to inspect motor vehicle damage, and insurance payments for motor vehicle repair costs.

By Representatives Van Roy, Shilling, Kerkman, Albers, Bies, Fields, Hubler, Kestell, Lothian, Molepske, Montgomery, Mursau, Murtha, Musser, Nelson, Owens, Petrowski, Seidel, Sinicki and Soletski; cosponsored by Senators Breske, A. Lasee, Erpenbach, Carpenter, Jauch, Kreitlow and Lehman.

May 24, 2007

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

July 11, 2007

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

(12)

Present:

Representatives F. Lasee, Nygren, Montgomery, Van Roy, Ballweg, Moulton, Kramer, Cullen, Berceau, Ziegelbauer, Parisi and Hilgenberg.

Absent:

(0) None.

Appearances For

- Karl Van Roy Representative, Wisconsin State Assembly 90th District
- Brody Jacobson Wisconsin Auto Collision Technicians Assn. Ltd
- Tim Vernier, Tomah Wisconsin Auto and Truck Dealers Association
- Dale Aulik, Francis Creek Wisconsin Auto Collision
- Frank Porth, Columbus Porth Chevrolet
- Gary Corbet, DeForest Zimbrick, Inc
- Art Krohikowski, Reedsburg WACTAL
- Robert Friet, Lacrosse J & H Auto Body
- Tom Day, Eau Claire Ken Vance Motors Inc
- Jamie Maas, Chippewa Falls Self
- Gary Walleser, La Crosse Noffke Bodyshop
- Sue Peterson, Pewaukee Peterson Auto Body Shop
- William Bush, La Crosse Weiss Bush Auto Body
- Rene Ratchek, Lake Geneva Consumers Collision Repairs/WACTL

Appearances Against

- Eric Englund Wisconsin Insurance Alliance
- Chuck Fravel American Family Insurance
- Ron Von Haden Professional INsurance Agents of Wisconsin
- Jim Keller Crash Collision Repair Network
- Troy Gates Crash1 Network
- Mark Smolik, Columbus Satelite Auto Glass
- Eileen Sottile, Ft. Lauderdale Keystone Automotive ABPA
- Misha Lee, Stevens Point Sentry Insurance
- Douglas Brigman, Mayfield Village Progressive Insurance
- Jon Stevermer, Sun Prairie State Farm

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Bary Miller, Pulaski self
- Gary Manke, Madison Wisconsin Automotive Parts Association
- Gary Manke, Madison Wisconsin Automotive Aftermarket Association
- Jeff Lyden Lyden Auto Body, Inc.
- Michael Metz, Madison Wisconsin Independent Business
- Mike Berkich, Onalaska Consumers and Collision Centers
- Arlene Benrud, Onalaska Consumers and Collision Repair WACTAL
- Wayne Bihun, Lake Geneva Consumers
- Bob Johnson, Holmen Holmen Custom Collision
- Steve Doll, LaCrosse Car Dealer's Body Shop
- Mike Zimmerman, Baraboo Consumer's Choice
- Jeneane Jacobson, La Crosse WACTAL and Constomer Choice
- Lee Vieregge, La Crosse WACTAL
- DeWayne Krumenauer, Chippewa Falls WACTAL
- Michael Pire, Eau Claire Marquart Auto Body Shop
- Luke Selter, Eau Claire Trubilt Auto Body
- Gerald T. Salter, Fall Creek Trubilt Auto Body
- Leslie J. Jocobson, La Crosse WACTAL
- Samantha Kerkman Representative, Wisconsin State 66th Assembly District
- Bill G. Smith, Madison National Federation of Independent Businesses
- Roger Breske Senator, Wisconsin State Sentate 12th Senate District

• Jennifer Shilling — Representative, Wisconsin State Assembly 95th District

Registrations Against

- Pat Strachota Representative, Wisconsin State Assembly 58th District
- Louie Schubert, Madison American Family Insurance
- Erin Johansen American Family Insurance
- Barbara Ulbrich, Towanda State Farm
- Scott Stenger AIG
- David Kwasny, Brookfield Crash1 Collision Repair Network
- Ed Felchner, Sheboygan Acuity, A Mutual Insurance
- John Birkinbine American Insurance Association
- Ron Kuehn Independent Insurance Agent, Professional Ins. Agents, and WAIFA
- Richard Pike Allstate Insurance Company
- Hilman Coppernall, Muscoda ABRA Autobody & Glass

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

March 13, 2008 Failed to pass pursua

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Insurance

Assembly Bill 394

Relating to: providing a health savings account option under the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan.

By Representatives Nygren, Albers, Ballweg, Bies, Davis, Friske, Gunderson, Hahn, Hines, Hubler, Kerkman, Kestell, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, Mursau, A. Ott, J. Ott, Petrowski, Strachota, Vos and Wood; cosponsored by Senators Harsdorf, Cowles, Darling, Grothman, A. Lasee, Roessler and Schultz.

June 07, 2007

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

September 11, 2007 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (9) Representatives F. Lasee, Nygren,

Montgomery, Ballweg, Kramer, Cullen,

Berceau, Parisi and Hilgenberg.

Absent: (3) Representatives Van Roy, Moulton and

Ziegelbauer.

Appearances For

• John Nygren, Marinette — Representative, 89th Assembly District

Appearances Against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• Amie Goldman, Madison — Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan

Registrations For

- Anthony Driessen, Madison Quarles & Brady on behalf of Theda Care
- Jordan Lamb DeWitt Ross and Stevens on behalf of Independent Insurance Agents and
- Sheila Harsdorf, River Falls Senator, Wisconsin State Senate 10th District

Registrations Against

• None.

Registrations for Information Only

March 13, 2008 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

• None.

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Insurance

Assembly Bill 445

Relating to: changes to the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan. By Representatives F. Lasee and Albers; cosponsored by Senator Breske.

July 03, 2007

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

September 11, 2007

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(9) Representatives F. Lasee, Nygren,

Montgomery, Ballweg, Kramer, Cullen,

Berceau, Parisi and Hilgenberg.

Absent:

(3) Representatives Van Roy, Moulton and

Ziegelbauer.

Appearances For

• Amie Goldman, Madison — Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan

Appearances Against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Nancy Wenzel, Madison Wisconsin Association of Health Plans
- Anthony Driessen, Madison Quarles & Brady on behalf of Theda Care

Registrations Against

• None.

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

March 13, 2008

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Insurance

Assembly Bill 501

Relating to: insurance agent license requirements, revocations, and reinstatement and relicensing requirements, and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives F. Lasee, Ziegelbauer, Albers and Petersen; cosponsored by Senators Breske, Plale, Erpenbach and Olsen.

September 13, 2007 Referred to Committee on Insurance.

November 29, 2007 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (9) Representatives F. Lasee, Nygren, Van Roy,

Ballweg, Kramer, Cullen, Berceau, Parisi and

Hilgenberg.

Absent: (3) Representatives Montgomery, Moulton and

Ziegelbauer.

Appearances For

• Sean Dilweg — Office of Commissioner of Insuranc

Appearances Against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

 Dan Schwartzer, Madison — Wisconsin Association of Health Underwriters

Registrations Against

• None.

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

January 9, 2008 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (10) Representatives F. Lasee, Nygren, Van Roy, Ballweg, Kramer, Cullen, Berceau, Ziegelbauer, Parisi, and Hilgenberg.

Excused: (2) Representatives Montgomery and Moulton.

Moved by Representative Ballweg, seconded by Representative Kramer that **Assembly Bill 501**, be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (10) Representatives F. Lasee, Nygren, Van Roy, Ballweg, Kramer, Cullen, Berceau, Ziegelbauer, Parisi, and Hilgenberg.

Noes: (0) None.

Excused:(2) Representatives Montgomery and Moulton.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Insurance

Assembly Bill 542

Relating to: the Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Compact, the Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Commission, filing insurance policy forms with the commissioner of insurance, suitability of annuity contracts, and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives F. Lasee, Nygren, Albers, Hahn, A. Ott and Bies; cosponsored by Senators Breske, Schultz, Lehman, Cowles, Olsen, Grothman and Roessler.

October 16, 2007 Referred to Committee on Insurance.

November 29, 2007 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (9) Representatives F. Lasee, Nygren, Van Roy, Ballweg, Kramer, Cullen, Berceau, Parisi and

Hilgenberg.

Excused: (3) Representatives Montgomery, Moulton and

Ziegelbauer.

Appearances For

• Sean Dilweg — Office of Commissioner of Insurance

Appearances Against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Connie O'Connell Wisconsin Council of Life Insurance
- Susan Callanan Northwestern Mutual
- Louie Schubert American Family Insurance

Registrations Against

• None.

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

January 9, 2008 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (10) Representatives F. Lasee, Nygren, Van Roy, Ballweg, Kramer, Cullen, Berceau, Ziegelbauer, Parisi, and Hilgenberg.

Excused: (2) Representatives Montgomery and Moulton.

Moved by Representative Nygren, seconded by Representative Van Roy that **Assembly Amendment 1**, be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (10) Representatives F. Lasee, Nygren, Van Roy, Ballweg, Kramer, Cullen, Berceau, Ziegelbauer, Parisi, and Hilgenberg.

Noes: (0) None.

Excused:(2) Representatives Montgomery and Moulton.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Nygren, seconded by Representative Van Roy that **Assembly Bill 542**, be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (10) Representatives F. Lasee, Nygren, Van Roy, Ballweg, Kramer, Cullen, Berceau, Ziegelbauer, Parisi, Hilgenberg.

Noes: (0) None.

Excused:(2) Representatives Montgomery and Moulton.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Insurance

Assembly Bill 855

Relating to: providing descriptions of claims that exceed \$10,000.

By Representatives F. Lasee and Nygren; cosponsored by Senators Darling and Schultz.

February 21, 2008 Referred to Committee on Insurance.

February 27, 2008 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (0) None. Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Frank Lasee, Madison Representative, State Representative 2nd Assembly District
- Chad Zuleger, Madison Wisconsin Association of Health Underwriters

Appearances Against

• Vaughn Vance, Madison — WEA Trust

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

• None.

Registrations Against

• None.

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

March 13, 2008 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Insurance

Assembly Bill 860

Relating to: payment of annual enrollment fees for participation in drug prescription benefit program administered by the Group Insurance Board and making an appropriation.

By Representative Pocan.

February 21, 2008 Referred to Committee on Insurance.

March 13, 2008 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.