

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Health and Healthcare Reform

Assembly Bill 871

Relating to: health insurance without mandated benefits, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Vukmir, F. Lasee, Nygren, Kramer, Moulton, Zipperer, Vos, Lothian, Petersen, Bies, Albers, A. Ott, LeMahieu, Newcomer, Pridemore, M. Williams and Montgomery; cosponsored by Senators A. Lasee and Darling.

February 25, 2008 Referred to Committee on Health and Healthcare Reform.

February 12, 2008 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (12) Representatives Vukmir, Moulton, F. Lasee, Wieckert, Strachota, Nygren, Zipperer, Wasserman, Shilling, Vruwink, Benedict and Seidel.

Absent: (1) Representative Newcomer.

Appearances For

- Rep. Leah Vukmir, Wauwatosa — 14th Assembly District
- Dan Schwartzer, Madison — Wisconsin Association of Health Underwriters
- Mike Farrell, Madison — Wisconsin Association of Health Underwriters
- Bill Smith, Madison — National Federation of Independent Business
- J.P. Wieske, Green Bay — Council for Affordable Health Insurance

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Ron Knehn, Madison — National Association of Insurance Advisors
- Ron Knehn, Madison — Professional Insurance Agents
- Ron Knehn, Madison — Independent Insurance Agents

Registrations Against

- Commissioner Sean Dilweg, Madison — Office of the Commissioner of Insurance
- Jolene Paultz, Madison — American Diabetes Association
- Michael Metz, Madison — Wisconsin Independent Business
- Joanne Ricca, Madison — Wisconsin State AFL - CIO
- Vaughn Vance, Madison — Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
- Alice O'Connor, Madison — Wisconsin Psychiatric Association

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 28, 2008

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (13) Representatives Vukmir, Moulton, F. Lasee, Wieckert, Strachota, Newcomer, Nygren, Zipperer, Wasserman, Shilling, Vruwink, Benedict and Seidel.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Moulton, seconded by Representative Vukmir that **Assembly Bill 871** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Vukmir, Moulton, F. Lasee, Wieckert, Strachota, Newcomer, Nygren and Zipperer.

Noes: (5) Representatives Wasserman, Shilling, Vruwink, Benedict and Seidel.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 5

Dean Cady
Committee Clerk