

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Health, Human Services, Insurance, and Job Creation

Senate Bill 490

Relating to: eliminating an assessment on the gross private patient revenue of hospitals, creating an assessment on the gross patient revenue of hospitals, creating a hospital assessment trust fund, increasing the Medical Assistance and Badger Care payment rate for hospitals, requiring monthly payments by health maintenance organizations to hospitals and reconciliation of payments with actual utilization of services, increasing supplemental Medical Assistance payments to rural hospitals, transferring moneys from the hospital assessment fund to the injured patients and families compensation fund, requiring the Department of Health and Family Services annually to submit a report for review by the Joint Committee on Finance, and making appropriations.

By Senators Breske, Kreitlow, Lassa, Lehman, Sullivan, Miller and Decker; cosponsored by Representatives Seidel, Schneider, Black and A. Williams.

February 15, 2008 Referred to Committee on Health, Human Services, Insurance, and Job Creation.

February 27, 2008 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Erpenbach, Vinehout, Carpenter,
 Taylor, Roessler, Lazich and Kanavas.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Roger Breske — Sen.
- Eric Borgerding — Wisconsin Hospital Association
- Laura Leitch — WI Hospital Association

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Stephanie Bloomingdale, Milwaukee — Wisconsin Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals
- Nancy Wenzel, Madison — WI Association of Health Plans

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 6, 2008

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (6) Senators Erpenbach, Vinehout, Carpenter,
Taylor, Lazich and Kanavas.

Absent: (1) Senator Roessler.

Moved by Senator Carpenter, seconded by Senator Erpenbach that
Senate Bill 490 be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (4) Senators Erpenbach, Vinehout, Carpenter and
Taylor.

Noes: (2) Senators Lazich and Kanavas.

Absent: (1) Senator Roessler.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 2

Kelly Johnson-Becker
Committee Clerk