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## **Kahler, Pam**

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**From:** Becker, Kelly  
**Sent:** Friday, January 22, 2010 12:32 PM  
**To:** Kahler, Pam  
**Subject:** LRB 3593

**Attachments:** Changes to Coop modernization per OCI.doc

Hi Pam:

OCI requested some changes (see attached memo) to LRB 3593. I'm not sure if it should be a sub or a simple amendment, and leave that up to your judgement!! Can you draft for me?

Thank you!!



Changes to Coop  
modernization ...

### **Kelly Becker**

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27th District  
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**Kahler, Pam**

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**From:** Becker, Kelly  
**Sent:** Friday, January 22, 2010 12:36 PM  
**To:** Kahler, Pam  
**Subject:** LRB 3593

Sorry Pam—LRB 3593 was given the bill number SB 471 and AB 683. We'd like the changes to both senate and assembly bills.

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Date January 15, 2010

To: Sen. Erpenbach  
Rep. Richards

From: Jim Rabbitt, Director of Government Relations

Subject: Amendments to LRB 3593/2 and LRB 4047/2

Following are the changes agreed upon with the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance and Cooperative Network's member Group Health Cooperative of South Central Wisconsin. OCI agreed that these amendments will eliminate the concerns voiced by OCI and the Wisconsin Council of Life Insurers. The changes were intended to be included in your first draft but were not submitted by OCI due to an internal agency communications error.

Cooperative Network hopes that you are willing to amend the current draft to alleviate any potential confusion about the intent of the bill.

These instructions are based on LRB 3593/2.

- ✓ Page 6, line 7 – delete “ and others”.
- ✓ Page 6, line 14 – delete “ or additional programs”.
- ✓ Page 7, line 15 – after (4) insert “(a) Except as provided in par. (b)”
- ✓ Page 7, line 15 through 18 – restore the struck out language beginning with “No contract” and ending with “injury” on line 18.
- ✓ Page 7, line 19 – restore the struck out language “but any such association”.
- ✓ Page 8, line 3 – insert “(b) A cooperative association may make a payment in cash, indemnity or other material benefit for a purpose that is incidental to its plan, including for the purpose of administration of coordination of benefits.”
- ✓ Page 11, line 11 – insert, “The cooperative association is subject to s. 611.26, 623.11, and 623.12 and ch. 620.”



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~~PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION~~  
ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT,  
TO 2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 683

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noon

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 1. Page 6, line 6: delete "~~and,~~" and substitute "and".

3 2. Page 6, line 7: delete ", and others".

4 3. Page 6, line 14: delete "~~or additional programs,~~" and substitute "<sup>plans</sup> ~~or~~".

5 4. Page 7, line 14: delete the material beginning with that line and ending with  
6 page 8, line 2 <sup>and</sup> and substitute:

7 "SECTION 12c. 185.981 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 185.981 (4) (a) and  
8 amended to read:

9 185.981 (4) (a) ~~No~~ Except as provided in par. (b), no contract by or on behalf of  
10 any such cooperative association shall provide for the payment of any cash,  
11 indemnity, or other material benefit by that association to the subscriber or the  
12 subscriber's estate on account of death, illness, or injury, ~~nor be in any way related~~



1 to the payment of any such benefit by any other agency, but any such association may  
2 stipulate in its ~~plan~~ plans that it will pay any nonparticipating physician and  
3 surgeon, optometrist, chiropractor, dentist ~~or, hospital outside of its normal territory~~  
4 ~~for sickness or, or other provider for hospital or other health care rendered to any~~  
5 covered member ~~or a member's covered dependent person~~ who is in need of the a  
6 plan's benefits ~~of such plan when he or she is outside of the territory of such~~  
7 ~~association in which the benefits of such plan are normally available. Any such plan.~~  
8 The plans may prescribe monetary limitations with respect to ~~such extraterritorial~~  
9 the benefits.

History: 1971 c. 40 s. 93; 1971 c. 307 s. 118; 1975 c. 98; 1975 c. 223 s. 28; 1975 c. 224 s. 146; 1975 c. 421; 1981 c. 39 s. 22; 1981 c. 205; 1981 c. 391 s. 210; 1985 a. 29; 1985 a. 30 s. 42; 1987 a. 27 ss. 1917e, 3202 (47) (a); 1987 a. 312 s. 17; 1989 a. 121, 129, 200, 201, 336; 1991 a. 39, 123, 269; 1993 a. 27, 450, 481; 1995 a. 27, 118, 289; 1997 a. 27, 155, 237; 1999 a. 95, 115; 2003 a. 321; 2005 a. 194; 2007 a. 36; 2009 a. 14, 28.

10 **SECTION 12f.** 185.981 (4) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

11 185.981 (4) (b) A cooperative association may make a payment in cash,  
12 indemnity, or other material benefit for a purpose that is incidental to its plans,  
13 including for the purpose of administering coordination of benefits.”.

14 **5.** Page 11, line 11: after “(8).” insert “The cooperative health care association  
15 selling the policy is subject to ss. 611.26, 623.11, and 623.12 and ch. 620.”.

16 (END)

**Kahler, Pam**

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**From:** Becker, Kelly  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 26, 2010 12:07 PM  
**To:** Kahler, Pam  
**Subject:** FW: Co-Op Bill Amendment

Can you please make this change?

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**From:** Jim Rabbitt [mailto:Jim.Rabbitt@cooperativenetwork.coop]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 26, 2010 10:24 AM  
**To:** Becker, Kelly  
**Cc:** Kostelic, Jeff; Guidry, Jim R - OCI; O'Neil, Kathy; Bill Oemichen  
**Subject:** RE: Co-Op Bill Amendment

Kelly,

OCI just contacted me with a concern about the amendment. Instead of Section 5 of the amendment, they request that the numbers from Section 5 "611.26, 623.11 and 623.12 and ch.620" be added into the list where appropriate on page 10 beginning on line 12. With that change they will support the bill.

Sorry to have one more change.

**Jim Rabbitt**

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**From:** Becker, Kelly [mailto:Kelly.Becker@legis.wisconsin.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 25, 2010 3:38 PM  
**To:** Jim Rabbitt  
**Cc:** Kostelic, Jeff  
**Subject:** Co-Op Bill Amendment

Jim:

Please review and let me know if I should jacket the amendment for introduction!

<<Co-Op Amendment.pdf>>

**Kelly Becker**

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01/26/2010

**Kahler, Pam**

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**From:** Kostelic, Jeff  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 26, 2010 12:37 PM  
**To:** Kahler, Pam  
**Subject:** Co-Op amendment

Pam,

Per your discussion with Kelly, I am sending you the stripes for LRB1346/1. Please make the same modifications that you discussed with Kelly to Rep. Richards' amendment.

Thank you.

Jeff Kostelic  
Office of Rep. Richards  
266-0650



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2009 - 2010 LEGISLATURE

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ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT,  
TO 2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 683

*today*

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*Insert 2-15*

**2009-2010 DRAFTING INSERT  
FROM THE  
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

LRBa1346/2ins  
PJK:.....

**INSERT 2-15**

- 1           **1.** Page 10, line 13: delete "611.67, 619.04," and substitute "611.26, 611.67,  
2           619.04, 623.11, 623.12".
- 3           **2.** Page 10, line 16: after "609," insert "620".

**(END OF INSERT 2-15)**