



# STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

## Ninety-Ninth Regular Session

TUESDAY, April 7, 2009

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date:

### AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 30** offered by Representative Schneider.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 31** offered by Representative Sinicki.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 76** offered by committee on **Health and Healthcare Reform**.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 175** offered by Representative Mason.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Joint Resolution 2** offered by Representative Sherman.

### INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

#### **Assembly Bill 194**

Relating to: administration of certain public assistance programs in Milwaukee County, removing county civil service protections from certain employees, required provisions in certain collective bargaining agreements under the Municipal Employment Relations Act, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Grigsby, Sinicki, Pasch, Fields and Kessler; cosponsored by Senators Taylor, Coggs and Plale.

To committee on **Labor**.

#### **Assembly Bill 195**

Relating to: the Volunteer Health Care Provider Program.

By Representatives Hilgenberg, Garthwaite, Kaufert, Pasch, Black, Berceau, Staskunas, Cullen, Richards, Petrowski, Hraychuck, Bies, Zepnick, Townsend and Tauchen; cosponsored by Senators Robson, Holperin, Schultz, Taylor, Plale, Lassa and Hansen.

To committee on **Public Health**.

#### **Assembly Bill 196**

Relating to: providing the public with information on state agency and school district operations expenditures and state agency and school district contracts and grants.

By Representatives Kramer, Vukmir, Zipperer, Davis, Vos, LeMahieu, Kleefisch and Lothian; cosponsored by Senators Hopper, Darling and Leibham.

To committee on **State Affairs and Homeland Security**.

#### **Assembly Bill 197**

Relating to: the definitions of motor bicycle and moped.

By Representatives Sherman, Berceau, Ballweg, A. Ott and Townsend; cosponsored by Senators Harsdorf, Holperin, Schultz, Taylor and A. Lasee.

To committee on **Transportation**.

#### **Assembly Bill 198**

Relating to: highway maps published by the Department of Transportation.

By Representatives Vruwink, Hilgenberg, Turner, Berceau, Jorgensen, Milroy, Barca, Pope-Roberts, A. Williams, Zepnick, Townsend, Lothian and Bies; cosponsored by Senators Hansen, Taylor, Lassa, Lehman, Erpenbach, Olsen and Schultz.

To committee on **Veterans and Military Affairs**.

#### **Assembly Bill 199**

Relating to: classifying members of the Parole Commission; psychologists and corrections classification specialists employed by the Department of Corrections who perform duties related to sexually violent person commitments; clerical employees employed at probation, extended supervision, and parole offices; and state employees who are employed at state correctional institutions, juvenile correctional facilities, the mental health institutes at Mendota and Winnebago, the Wisconsin Resource Center, and secure mental health units or facilities for sexually violent persons as protective occupation participants under the Wisconsin Retirement System.

By Representatives Suder, Spanbauer, Montgomery, Mursau, A. Ott, Hintz, Bies and Kaufert; cosponsored by Senator Lassa.

To committee on **Corrections and the Courts**.

#### **Assembly Bill 200**

Relating to: the number of school days required each school term.

By Representatives Rhoades, Mursau, Kerkman, Lothian, LeMahieu, Gottlieb, Strachota, A. Ott, Murtha, Bies,

Gunderson and Townsend; cosponsored by Senators Kreitlow, Schultz and Kedzie.

To committee on **Education**.

**Assembly Bill 201**

Relating to: the date of pupil counts in second semester of school year.

By Representatives Huebsch, Mursau, LeMahieu, Petrowski, A. Ott, Bies, Montgomery, Vos, Gunderson, Nerison, Townsend, Murtha and Knodl; cosponsored by Senators Taylor, Kreitlow, Grothman and Olsen.

To committee on **Education**.

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**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The committee on **Health and Healthcare Reform** reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 76**

Relating to: requiring the Department of Transportation to establish rules allowing living will and health care power of attorney information to be included on driver's licenses, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Richards, Roys, Benedict, Vruwink, Seidel, Pasch and Strachota.

Noes: 4 – Representatives Vukmir, Rhoades, Stone and Nygren.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Richards, Roys, Benedict, Vruwink, Seidel, Pasch and Stone.

Noes: 4 – Representatives Vukmir, Rhoades, Strachota and Nygren.

To committee on **Rules**.

**Assembly Bill 103**

Relating to: authorizing temporary permits to practice dentistry or dental hygiene without compensation.

Passage:

Ayes: 11 – Representatives Richards, Roys, Benedict, Vruwink, Seidel, Pasch, Vukmir, Rhoades, Stone, Strachota and Nygren.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

*JON RICHARDS*  
Chairperson  
Committee on Health and Healthcare Reform

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The committee on **Insurance** reports and recommends:

**Assembly Bill 16**

Relating to: requiring health insurance coverage of hearing aids and cochlear implants for persons under 18 years of age.

Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives Cullen, Molepske Jr., Ziegelbauer, Parisi, Berceau and Hebl.

Noes: 4 – Representatives Nygren, Suder, Vos and Roth.

Assembly Amendment 2 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Cullen, Molepske Jr., Ziegelbauer, Parisi, Berceau, Hebl, Nygren, Vos and Roth.

Noes: 1 – Representative Suder.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives Cullen, Molepske Jr., Ziegelbauer, Parisi, Berceau and Hebl.

Noes: 4 – Representatives Nygren, Suder, Vos and Roth.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives Cullen, Molepske Jr., Ziegelbauer, Parisi, Berceau and Hebl.

Noes: 4 – Representatives Nygren, Suder, Vos and Roth.

To committee on **Rules**.

*DAVID CULLEN*  
Chairperson  
Committee on Insurance

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**COMMUNICATIONS**

April 7, 2009

Assembly Speaker Mike Sheridan  
211 West State Capitol

Dear Speaker Sheridan:

Currently, Representative Phil Montgomery serves as the minority party appointee to the IT Management Board. This letter is to advise you of my decision to nominate Representative Kevin Petersen as my minority party appointee to the IT Management Board pursuant to statute 15.105 (28).

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
*JEFF FITZGERALD*  
Assembly Republican Leader

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State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Secretary of State  
Madison

To Whom It May Concern:

Acts, Joint Resolutions and Resolutions deposited in this office have been numbered and published as follows:

<u>Jt. Res. Number</u>	<u>Enrolled Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
Assembly Joint Res. 18	.... 4	..... Not Published

Assembly Joint Res. 7 . . . . . 5 . . . . . Not Published  
Assembly Joint Res. 5 . . . . . 6 . . . . . Not Published

Sincerely,  
*DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE*  
Secretary of State

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**REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS**

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Health Services  
Madison

April 6, 2009

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

The Community Integration Program (CIP) for residents of State Centers was created by [1983 Wisconsin Act 27](#). According to s. [46.275](#) of the Wisconsin statutes, this program is intended:

...to relocate persons from the state centers for the developmentally disabled into appropriate community settings with the assistance of home and community-based services and with continuity of care. The intent of the program is also to minimize its impact on state employees through redeployment of employees into vacant positions.

Under Wisconsin statutes s. [46.275 \(5m\)](#), the Department is required to submit an annual report to the Joint Committee on Finance and to the Chief Clerk of each house of the Legislature describing the program's impact during the prior calendar year on state employees, including the Department's efforts to redeploy employees into vacant positions and the number of employees laid off.

During calendar year 2008, Southern Wisconsin Center and Central Wisconsin Center relocated 20 center residents into the community under the CIP program. The Department was able to reduce positions and funding for calendar year 2008 without employee layoffs and without redeploying employees into vacant positions.

Sincerely,  
*KAREN E. TIMBERLAKE*  
Secretary

Referred to committee on **Aging and Long-Term Care**.

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State of Wisconsin  
Department of Health Services  
Madison

April 6, 2009

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Enclosed, please find a copy of the Reducing Fetal and Infant Mortality and Morbidity Report prepared by the City of

Racine Health Department as required by [2007 Wisconsin Act 20](#), s. [9121](#). The report highlights activities during 2008 and plans for continuing work during 2009.

Thank you for your support and interest in reducing infant mortality in Southeast Wisconsin. Please contact Georgia Cameron, Division of Public Health at 414-227-4926 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
*KAREN E. TIMBERLAKE*  
Secretary

Referred to committee on **Children and Families**.

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State of Wisconsin  
Department of Health Services  
Madison

April 6, 2009

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

The Department of Health Services (DHS) is submitting the attached State Annual Performance Report for the Birth to 3 Program to meet the requirement in s. [51.44 \(5\)\(c\)](#) to report on the Department's progress on implementing the Birth to 3 Program. The enclosed report, which covers the federal fiscal year 2007, was submitted to the federal government, to meet federal requirements.

The report highlights the very positive outcomes produced by the Birth to 3 Program. As intended, the vast majority, over 93%, of children are served in their homes or other settings for typically developing children, such as child care centers. Parent satisfaction with the program remains high. In addition, all required compliance federal indicators identified by the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) demonstrated compliance between 94.83% and 100%.

In the past year, the state and counties have engaged in a broad array of measures to improve the quality of the program. These efforts will continue to ensure that children with disabilities and their families are well served by Wisconsin's Birth to 3 Program. Of particular note was an intensive collaborative effort with the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) on improving transition processes for children leaving the Birth to 3 Program and beginning special education services provided by local school districts.

Please contact Carol Noddings Eichinger of my staff at 608-267-3270 if you have questions regarding this report.

Sincerely,  
*KAREN E. TIMBERLAKE*  
Secretary

Referred to committee on **Children and Families**.