

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Health and Healthcare Reform

Assembly Bill 482

Relating to: the minimum sale price of prescription drugs.

By Representatives Richards, Roys, Hubler, Mason, Young, Pasch, Turner, Grigsby, Schneider, Hintz, Vukmir, Sinicki, Pope-Roberts, Newcomer, Kramer, Vruwink, Cullen and Fields; cosponsored by Senators Risser, Carpenter, Olsen, Cowles, Erpenbach, Lazich, Taylor, Darling and Plale.

October 06, 2009 Referred to Committee on Health and Healthcare Reform.

October 14, 2009 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (11) Representatives Richards, Roys, Benedict, Vruwink, Seidel, Pasch, Bernard Schaber, Vukmir, Rhoades, Strachota and Nygren.
Absent: (2) Representatives Shilling and Stone.

Appearances For

- Jon Richards — Representative, 19th Assembly District
- Holin Kennen, Madison — Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups
- John Hendrick, Madison — Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups
- Lisa Nelson, Thorp — Wal-Mart
- Tanya Kangas, Reedsburg — Wal-Mart
- Morris Andrews, Madison — Wal-Mart
- John Reinemann, Madison — Wisconsin Counties Association
- Jeff Wiswell, Madison — Wisconsin Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Association
- R.J. Pirlot — Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce

Appearances Against

- Tom Engels — Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin
- Lynne Dittman — President, Pharmacy Association of Wisconsin
- Melissa Evans — Pharmacy Student

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Steve Baas — MMAC
- Steve Breitlow, Milwaukee — Secretary/Treasurer, Wisconsin Pipe Trades Association
- Kevin LaMere, Milwaukee — Business Manager, Steamfitters Local 601
- Leigh Roberts, Madison — Wisconsin Retired Educators Association
- David Cullen — Representative, 13th Assembly District
- Gloria Waity, Madison — Wisconsin Retired Educators' Association
- Richard Goro, Marshfield
- Jeannie Zimmermann, Madison
- Cher Xiong, Sun Prairie
- Sara Hansen, Waunakee
- Ellen Welet, Madison
- Dennis Davey, Middleton
- Steven Sladky, Madison
- Rick Strayer, Madison
- Wendy Lambert, Madison
- Dianne Godoy-Bychowski, Madison
- Lucky Goode, Madison
- Jessica Thorson, Madison
- Lynn Kastner, Mineral Point
- M. Broge, New Glarus
- Iris Sanchez, Madison
- Mirtha Peiez, Madison
- Sandeep Lotlikar, Madison
- Cynthia Myers, Madison
- Keith Clemens, Oregon
- Daniel Hosterman, Madison
- William Kastner, Mineral Point
- Ed Klingora, Dodgeville
- Tristan Kastner, Mineral Point
- Michelle Rogers, Arlington
- Scott Weber, Jefferson
- Scott Stoeger, Madison
- Susan Dolgner, Madison
- Leslie Jones, Stoughton
- J. Thays, Madison
- Willie Johnson, Madison
- Choney Lhauto, Madison
- Donna Allen, Sauk City
- Becky Winch, Mazomanie
- Ryan Lins, Madison

- Tracy Schwartz, Verona
- Hollie Brewer, Madison
- Laura Mims, Madison
- James Braun, Madison
- Doris Basthimar, Mount Horeb
- Shirley Merrill, Madison
- John Merrill, Madison
- Charlie Nichols, Madison
- Jessi Johnson, Waunakee
- Day Durham, Madison
- Leslie Adkins, Madison
- Jo Ann Davison, Madison
- Justin Myers, Madison
- Robert Mealy, Madison
- Louise Franssen, Verona
- Gerald Disrud, Madison
- Laura Molumby, Madison
- Christa Romler, Madison
- Mary Ann Sundby, Madison
- Maureen Mitchell, Madison
- Connie Disrud, Madison
- Susan Lerdahl, Middleton
- John Stenkly, Madison
- Lauren Reemsyder, Madison
- Donna Niesen, Mount Horeb
- Erin Randel, Madison
- Ben Minor, Cross Plains
- Jordan Bresshom, Verona
- P.J. Sanderson, Oregon
- Randy Boomsma, Cambridge
- Gerald Longino, Madison
- Judy Stone, Madison
- Myzell Alexander, Madison
- Thomas Scott, Madison
- G.W. Hartwig, Middleton
- Leonard Nelson, Verona
- Barbara Schuester, Madison
- Barb Huppert, Madison
- Donna Nelson, Verona
- Scott Glidden, Madison
- Janice Schmidt, Fitchburg
- Vicki Willard, Madison
- Patrick McGaw, Mount Horeb
- Fred Webb, Madison

- Maribeth Loose, Madison
- Susan Engstrom, Madison
- Donald Anderson, Cross Plains
- David Bump, Albany
- Alan Schaeffer, Madison
- Tamara Gonzales, Madison
- Gregory Dorsey, Madison
- Amber Laude, New Glarus
- Sandy Larson, Madison
- Michael Halliday, Madison
- Devin Pearman, Madison
- Louise Laabs, Madison
- Renae Ebert, Deforest
- Michael McGrath, Janesville
- Travis Darnell, Madison
- Cindy Kuhl, Fall River
- Nick Cimperman, Sun Prairie
- Randy Nelson, Madison
- Lori Beaudet, Deerfield
- Daniel LaBean, Madison
- Lisa Weiss, Sun Prairie
- Mindia Guest, Madison
- James Richardson, Oregon
- Hillary Luis, Cambridge
- Erine Acoste, Monona
- David Whalty, Madison
- Erik Benson, Stoughton
- Frank Kruger, Madison
- Jo Ann Prue, Madison
- Sandy Christensen, Madison
- Andrea Keller, Fitchburg
- Barb Hermanson, Madison
- Nichole Wheaton, Sun Prairie
- Ronald Hors, Madison
- Lisa Pineda, Madison
- Wes Villarreal, Madison
- Hanni Glasbrenner, McFarland
- Ruth Boerth, Oregon
- Julie Miranda, Madison
- Tina Nimmo, Marshall
- Doreen Strait, Oregon
- Victor Pineda, Madison
- Jamie Hikes, Madison
- Joseph Francis, Madison

- Kathy Koenig, McFarland
- Jessica Caso, Stoughton
- Gina James, Madison
- Miriam Yonah, Madison
- Erin Hersh, Sun Prairie
- Richard Van Natta, Cottage Grove
- Bob Kronzer, Madison
- Gary Nemer, Verona
- Kirk Wren, Cottage Grove
- Jim Wedge, Jefferson
- Gary Vande Hey, Deerfield
- Patricia Young, Edgerton
- Kathy Ellis, Cambridge
- Joseph Cheramy, Stoughton
- Michelle Dallerson, Madison
- Rebekah Reineke, Rio
- John Pickens, Fitchburg
- Peggy Jones, Madison
- Eric Brunke, Brooklyn
- Greg Hall, Monona
- Shirley Thompson, Madison
- Vicki Zimpel, McFarland
- Barbara Harbort, McFarland
- Cheryl Schnabel, Middleton
- Jamie Crawford, Madison
- John Jennings, Evansville
- Christina Dushek, Madison
- Lanita Gray, Madison
- Greg Porter, Madison
- Juannita Binion, Madison
- Christal Bosado, Madison
- Linda Wilson, Fitchburg
- Janet Brereton, Madison
- Tammy Zoll, Madison
- Mary Burke, Madison
- Joy Brunke, Brooklyn
- L. Wersland, Stoughton
- D. Wersland, Stoughton
- Heidi Scharble, Cambridge
- Melanie Fritz, Cambridge
- Robert Dorce, Madison
- Theresa Gehrke, Madison
- Brandon Hellwig, Stoughton
- Cheryl Knox, Madison

- Roxanne Smit, Madison
- Benjamin Wagner, Fitchburg
- Kayla Sutton-Krauss, Edgerton
- Jeremy Olson, Neenah
- Elizabeth Trieloff, Oshkosh
- Judy Casper, Dodgeville
- Adam Smith, Appleton
- James McCann, Neenah
- Cassandra Dorow, Neenah
- Patrick Trieloff, Oshkosh
- Derrick Johnson, DePere
- Shane LeNoble, Shiocton
- Daniel Craig, Menasha
- Juanita Martin, Neenah
- Robert Hodson, Menasha
- Randy Beckman, Neenah
- Jon Tangness, Menasha
- Conley Hanson, Winneconne
- Sharon Hiller, Appleton
- Cindy Peterson, Neenah
- Pam Timm, Neenah
- Sharon LaPointe, Oshkosh
- Julie Morris, New London
- Linda Parsons, Neenah
- Robert Gunz, Neenah
- Art Bolen, Appleton
- Judy Bergman, Neenah
- Sara Brekman, Neenah
- James Steele, Omro
- Bernice Steele, Omro
- Zach Crowell, Stoughton
- Marilyn Gunz, Neenah
- Michael Lane, Neenah
- Gary Gabor, Appleton
- Amanda Allen, Neenah
- Jean Dresen, Neenah
- Stacy Gust-Braun, Oshkosh
- Peter Kulibert, Oshkosh
- Casey Stuht, Mukwanago
- Jason Clark, East Troy
- Hannah Meyers, East Troy
- Becky Levinson, Mukwanago
- Lisa Pemitz, Mukwanago
- Leslie Doke, Eagle

- Jeannine Benkovic, Mukwonago
- Aleksandra Vuckovic, Mukwonago
- Mailie Meyers, East Troy
- Kerri Marquardt, Waukesha
- Andrea Stenzel, Burlington
- Deborah Freisbeck, East Troy
- Eric Contrell, East Troy
- Laura Sawyer, East Troy
- Cindy Bellenin, Mukwonago
- Bonnie Timmers, Mukwonago
- Connie Meyers, East Troy
- Theresa Neidowy, North Prairie
- Nelie Glass, Mukwonago
- Nicki Fickau, Mukwonago
- Helen Clark, Mukwonago
- Marie Waters, Burlington
- Susan Titze, Waterford
- Theresa Stoner, Elkhorn
- Lynne Grennier, Eagle
- Christine Kunick, Mukwonago
- Rebecca Johnson, East Troy
- Brian Sanders, Fall River
- Derryl Burgal, East Troy
- Carrie Meeks, East Troy
- Susan Pense, Eagle
- Saundy Vineyard, Waterford
- Joshua Swayze, East Troy
- Nicholas Wiedenfeld, East Troy
- Bevery Burki, East Troy
- Erin Hess, Mukwonago
- Anthony Fredrick, East Troy
- Donna Slominski, Burlington
- Lynett Leise, Waterford
- Sandra Bishop, Mukwonago
- Ryan Klebenow, Richfield
- Cody Bishop, Mukwonago
- Diane Brimeyer, Waukesha
- Jason Holz, Big Bend
- Jody Modl, Sussex
- Cindy Christopherson, Mukwonago
- Felicia Abbey, Mukwonago
- Dawn Reed, Mukwonago
- Bob Collins, Burlington
- Fran Lake, Eagle

- Theresa Jacobson, Greenfield
- Calina Badillo, Mukwonago
- Joanne Mira, Brookfield
- Sam Honie, East Troy
- Verna Schmidt, East Troy
- Jennifer Kimbau, East Troy
- Jacqueline Braatz, Milwaukee
- Brian Henke, Eagle
- Scott Tyacks, Mukwonago
- Suzy Carrao, Pewaukee
- Laura Forster, Mukwonago
- Janel Schwartzmiller, Eagle
- Bridget Burke, Waukesha
- Alicia Bennett, Oak Creek
- Marilee Rosecky, Eagle
- Jacquelynn Erickson, Waukesha
- Mary Koenig, Hartland
- Julie Dorrlor, Hartland
- Joy Coney, Pewaukee
- Carol Sansgaard, Pewaukee
- Richard Nischer, Menomonee Falls
- Lindsey Bedaj, Waukesha
- Cody Pagen Kopf, Waukesha
- Diane Gsehne, Hartland
- Chris Becker, Hartland
- Carol Jackson, Milwaukee
- Stephanie Presley, Rubicon
- Joanne Rohliffs, Pewaukee
- Shannon Batson, Oconomowoc
- Dawn Scholl, Sussex
- Justine Ellenson, New Berlin
- Kyle Weaver, Milwaukee
- Jennifer Berdon, Wauwatosa
- Justin Pautz, New Berlin
- Jesse Scholl, Sussex
- Monica Byrnes, Waukesha
- Pamela Jorgensen, Hartland
- Susan Dahms, Pewaukee
- Ada Cruda, Pewaukee
- Rose Lee, Wauwatosa
- Jason Hanko, Menomonee Falls
- Betty Moore, Waukesha
- Senovia Petty, Pewaukee
- Silvina Vainstein, Waukesha

- Kevin Hagen, Pewaukee
- Spener Brown, Nashotah
- Prashautti Bhat, Brookfield
- Anna Zuber, Milwaukee
- Edie Peltone, Hartland
- Michelle Trombetti, Waukesha
- Pauletta Rittler, Waukesha
- Pete Johnson, Pewaukee
- Frankie Ausberig, Milwaukee
- Neil Hunt, Hartland
- JoAnn Bogenberger, Waukesha
- Edith Curran, Hartland
- Candice Zurn, Hubertus
- Dawn Sherlock, Sussex
- Scott Grundman, Waukesha
- David Whitney, Pewaukee
- Alexandro Gonzalez, Waukesha
- Susan Smith, West Allis
- Christopher Envani, Oconomowoc
- Judy Badani, Waukesha
- Chris Blaans, Sussex
- Virginia Geske, Pewaukee
- Kyle Cooper, West Allis
- Pamela Mussomeli, Waukesha
- Tina McKnight, Milwaukee
- Claire Keeinke, Pewaukee
- James Loker, Sussex
- David Duckworth, West Allis
- Debbie Brantz, Hubertus
- Curtis Fortin, Pewaukee
- Jennifer Day, Hartford
- Carzell Pryor, Pewaukee
- Christie Paulski, Menomonee Falls
- Brenda Barrett, Waukesha
- Michael Noeske, Brookfield
- Shanei Boone, Milwaukee
- M.K. Spoerl, Milwaukee
- Tiffany Bond, Sussex
- Austen Erickson, Hartford
- Nichole Spoon, Oak Creek
- Karen McCosgrove, Sussex
- Jennifer Nawrocik, Hartland
- Ben Zabel, Pewaukee
- Christine Thyne, Milwaukee

- Carole Rapp, Milwaukee
- Erin Pooker, Milwaukee
- Steve Harke, Greenfield
- Noel Stankey, Milwaukee
- Dionne Tanksley, Milwaukee
- Brenda Pelton, West Allis
- Classie Johnson-Acosta, Milwaukee
- Amber Schroeder, Milwaukee
- Deborah Seamandel, Franklin
- Angelique Standish, Milwaukee
- Julianne Mauhel, Milwaukee
- Yendrys Gomez, Greenfield
- Terrak Biggin, McFarland
- Debra Marek, Kenosha
- Barbara Zielesch, Milwaukee
- Anna Danos, West Allis
- Holly Doege, St. Francis
- Dawn Staudt, Milwaukee
- Theresa Burns, Milwaukee
- Debbie Snyder, Milwaukee

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

October 28, 2009

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (12) Representatives Richards, Roys, Benedict, Shilling, Vruwink, Seidel, Pasch, Bernard Schaber, Vukmir, Rhoades, Strachota and Nygren.

Absent: (1) Representative Stone.

Moved by Representative Vukmir, seconded by Representative Seidel that **Assembly Bill 482** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (10) Representatives Richards, Roys, Benedict, Shilling, Vruwink, Seidel, Pasch, Bernard Schaber, Vukmir, Rhoades.

Noes: (2) Representatives Strachota and Nygren.

Absent: (1) Representative Stone.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 2

Jeff Kostelic
Committee Clerk