

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Health and Healthcare Reform**

##### **Assembly Bill 639**

Relating to: creating a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for certain amounts relating to health savings accounts that may be deducted from, or are exempt from, federal income taxes.

By Representatives Dexter, Zigmunt, Clark, Danou, Fields, Hilgenberg, Hraychuck, Hubler, Jorgensen, Molepske Jr., Pasch, Smith, Soletski, Staskunas, Turner, A. Williams and Ziegelbauer; cosponsored by Senators Kreitlow, Sullivan, Vinehout, Holperin, Hansen, Lehman, Plale, Taylor and Schultz.

December 22, 2009 Referred to Committee on Health and Healthcare Reform.

March 3, 2010 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (12) Representatives Richards, Roys, Benedict, Shilling, Seidel, Pasch, Bernard Schaber, Vukmir, Rhoades, Stone, Strachota and Nygren.  
Absent: (1) Representative Vruwink.

##### Appearances For

- Kristen Dexter — Representative, 68th Assembly District
- Jenny St. Ours, Madison — Humana
- Dawn Grazioso, Middleton — Humana
- Holly Tuell, Green Bay — Humana
- Bill Smith, Madison — National Federation of Independent Businesses

##### Appearances Against

- Robert Kraig, Milwaukee — Citizen Action of Wisconsin

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Nathan Houdek — Wisconsin Association of Health Plans
- Mindy Walker, Madison — Alliance of Wisconsin Retailers
- Pam Christiansen, Madison — Wisconsin Petroleum Marketers
- Paul Merline, Madison — Wisconsin Hospital Association
- John Forester, Madison — School Administrators Alliance
- Pete Christianson, Madison — Wisconsin Dental Association

- Pete Christianson, Madison — Marshall and Isley Corporation
- Jordan Lamb, Madison — Independent Insurance Agents of Wisconsin
- Jordan Lamb, Madison — Professional Insurance Agents of Wisconsin
- Mike Semmann, Madison — Wisconsin Bankers Association
- John Umhoefer, Madison — Wisconsin Cheesemakers Association
- Steve Baas — MMAC
- Brad Boycks, Madison — Wisconsin Builders Association
- Tom Larson, Madison — Wisconsin Realtors Association
- Rebecca Larson, Madison — Xcel Energy
- Jim Rabbitt, Madison — Cooperative Network
- Daryll Lund, Madison — Community Bankers of Wisconsin
- R.J. Pirlot — Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce
- Mark Grapentine — Wisconsin Medical Society

#### Registrations Against

- Thomas Preusker, Burlington
- Stephanie Bloomingdale, Milwaukee — Wisconsin Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals
- Joanne Ricca, Milwaukee — Wisconsin State AFL-CIO
- Susan McMurray — AFSCME
- Diane Schmahz, Sheboygan — AFSCME
- Korea Dalton, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Manuel Cockroft Jr., Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Carol Kress, Milwaukee — AFSCME
- Larry Lautenschlager, Oshkosh — AFSCME
- Harvey Austin, Waupun — AFSCME
- Paul Dosternouse, Malone — AFSCME
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- Ralph Kracht, Manitowoc — AFSCME
- Nancy Becker, Manitowoc — AFSCME
- Carol Zoran, Sheboygan — AFSCME
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- Matt Davis, Oshkosh — AFSCME
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- Gary Herman, Oshkosh — AFSCME
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