

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue

Senate Bill 362

Relating to: health insurance coverage of nervous and mental disorders, alcoholism, and other drug abuse problems.

By Senators Hansen, Wirch, Taylor, Robson, Lehman, Coggs, Vinehout, Carpenter, Lassa, Miller, Risser and Erpenbach; cosponsored by Representatives Pasch, Richards, Benedict, Soletski, Black, Parisi, Milroy, Fields, Pope-Roberts, Hixson, Smith, Zepnick, Roys, Pocan, A. Ott, Berceau, Sinicki, Molepske Jr., Grigsby, Kaufert, Young, Turner, Hebl, Sherman, Jorgensen, Hilgenberg, Hintz and Toles.

October 23, 2009 Referred to Committee on Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.

November 10, 2009 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Robson, Lazich and Darling.

Absent: (2) Senators Lassa and Kanavas.

Appearances For

- Dave Hansen — Sen.
- Sandy Pasch — Rep.
- Barbara Lawton — Lt.Gov
- Pete Carlson — Aurora Health Care
- Shel Gross — Mental Health America of WI
- Richard Brown, Madison
- Christopher Sigl, Hartford — NAMI
- Brenda Ward — NASW WI Chapter
- Marc Herstand — NASW WI Chapter
- Ken Robbins — Dr., WI Psychiatric Association
- Sandy Bernier, North Fond du Lac
- Joanne Grassman
- David Riemer, Milwaukee — Community Advocates
- Mark Fossie, Milwaukee — M and S Clinical Services
- Sarah Bowen, Madison — WI Psychological Association
- Dianne Greenley — Disability Rights Wisconsin
- Kent Lovern — Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Kimberly Shaul — Office of the Commissioner of Insurance

Registrations For

- Alice O'Connor — WI Psychiatric Association
- H, Bruce Kruger, Milwaukee
- Neal Blackburn, Lancaster — WI County Human Service Association
- Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf — WI Counties Association
- Joanne Ricca, Milwaukee — WI State AFL-CIO
- John Grabel — AFSCME
- Gina Dennick-Champion — WI Nurses Association
- Sabrina Gentile — WI Council on Children and Families
- Leslie Osman, Madison
- Kimberly Wadas — WI Catholic Conference
- Mickey Biel — Dane County
- Chris Rasch — WI Medical Society
- Tom Petri — WI Primary Healthcare Association
- Aaron Winden — NAMI Waukesha, Inc.

Registrations Against

- David Storrey, Madison — Wisconsin Retail Association
- R.J. Pirlot — WI Manufacturers and Commerce
- Bill Smith — NFIB
- Steve Baas, Milwaukee — MMAC

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

December 22, 2009 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Robson, Lassa, Lazich, Kanavas and Darling.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Carpenter, seconded by Senator Robson that **SA1 to Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Robson, Lassa, Lazich, Kanavas and Darling.

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SA1TO SENATE AMENDMENT 1
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Darling, seconded by Senator Lassa that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Robson,
Lassa, Lazich, Kanavas and Darling.

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Carpenter, seconded by Senator Robson that
Senate Bill 362 be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Robson,
Lassa and Darling.

Noes: (2) Senators Lazich and Kanavas.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 2

Kelly Becker
Committee Clerk