

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Insurance

Assembly Bill 277

Relating to: adopting federal law as it relates to excluding from an employee's income certain payments from an employer related to medical care.

By Representatives Strachota, Kaufert, Doyle, LeMahieu, Spanbauer, Endsley, Kerkman, Brooks, Molepske Jr and A. Ott; cosponsored by Senators Wanggaard, Leibham, Holperin, Olsen and Lasee.

September 27, 2011 Referred to Committee on Insurance.

October 6, 2011 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (15) Representatives Petersen, Weininger, Kestell, Nygren, August, Kapenga, Tranel, Craig, Stroebel, Ziegelbauer, D. Cullen, Berceau, Fields, Young and Doyle.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Molepske Jr.

Appearances For

- Pat Strachota — Representative, State Assembly
- Steve Doyle — Representative, State Assembly
- J.P. Wieske — Leg. Liaison, OCI
- Kevin Head — Manasha Corporation
- Jason Culotta — WMC
- Melissa Duffy — The Alliance
- Dean Kaufert — Representative, State Assembly

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Tony Driessen — DeWitt, Ross, and Stevens
- Paul Lucas — Miller Coors
- Jeff Crawford — Forest City Potawatomi
- Paul Merline — WI. Hospital Assoc
- Carrie Kahn — WI. Association of Health Plans
- Misha Lee — Sentry Ins.

- Vaughn Vance — WEA Trust
- Ted Osthelder — Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield
- Matt Banaszynski — IIAW
- Michael Welsh — Medical College Of WI
- Bob Welch — Local 139 Operating Engineers
- Michelle Mettner — Childrens Hospital

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

October 11, 2011

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (15) Representatives Petersen, Weininger, Kestell, Nygren, August, Kapenga, Tranel, Craig, Stroebel, Ziegelbauer, D. Cullen, Berceau, Fields, Young and Doyle.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Molepske Jr.

Moved by Representative Nygren, seconded by Representative Kestell that **Assembly Bill 277** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (13) Representatives Petersen, Weininger, Kestell, Nygren, August, Kapenga, Tranel, Ziegelbauer, D. Cullen, Berceau, Fields, Young and Doyle.

Noes: (2) Representatives Craig and Stroebel.

Absent: (1) Representative Molepske Jr.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 2

Jim Bowers
Committee Clerk