Record of Committee Proceedings

Joint Committee on Finance

December 2013 Special Session Assembly Bill 1
Relating to: delaying eligibility changes to BadgerCare Plus and BadgerCare Plus Core and delaying other changes to the Medical Assistance program; and extending coverage under, and the deadline for the dissolution of, the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan.
By joint committee on Finance, by request of Governor Scott Walker

December 02, 2013 Referred to Joint Committee on Finance

December 02, 2013 Public Hearing Held

Present: (13) Senator Darling; Representative Nygren; Senators Harsdorf, Leibham, Grothman and Wirch; Representatives Strachota, Kooyenga, Knudson, LeMahieu, Klenke, Mason and Richards.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (3) Senators Olsen, Lazich and Shilling.

Appearances For
● None.

Appearances Against
● Bonnie Margulis - WI Faith Voices for Justice

Appearances for Information Only
● Kara Koonce - GWAAR
● Helen Mark Dicks - AARP
● Booby Peterson - ABC For Health

Registrations For
● None.

Registrations Against
● Mary Jo Walters - self
● Bob Bergman - self

Registrations for Information Only
● None.

December 02, 2013 Executive Session Held
Present: (13) Senator Darling; Representative Nygren; Senators Harsdorf, Leibham, Grothman and Wirch; Representatives Strachota, Kooyenga, Knudson, LeMahieu, Klenke, Mason and Richards.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (3) Senators Olsen, Lazich and Shilling.

Moved by Representative Nygren, seconded by Senator Darling that December 2013 Special Session Assembly Bill 1 be recommended for Introduction.

Ayes: (13) Senator Darling; Representative Nygren; Senators Harsdorf, Leibham, Grothman and Wirch; Representatives Strachota, Kooyenga, Knudson, LeMahieu, Klenke, Mason and Richards.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (3) Senators Olsen, Lazich and Shilling.

INTRODUCTION OF LRB-3678/1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Richards, seconded by Representative Mason that Assembly Amendment 1 be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (13) Senator Darling; Representative Nygren; Senators Harsdorf, Leibham, Grothman and Wirch; Representatives Strachota, Kooyenga, Knudson, LeMahieu, Klenke, Mason and Richards.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (3) Senators Olsen, Lazich and Shilling.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 INTRODUCTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Richards, seconded by Representative Mason that Assembly Amendment 1 be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (3) Senator Wirch; Representatives Mason and Richards.
Noes: (10) Senator Darling; Representative Nygren; Senators Harsdorf, Leibham and Grothman; Representatives Strachota, Kooyenga, Knudson, LeMahieu and Klenke.

Absent: (3) Senators Olsen, Lazich and Shilling.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 10

Moved by Representative Richards, seconded by Representative Mason that Assembly Amendment 2 be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (13) Senator Darling; Representative Nygren; Senators Harsdorf, Leibham, Grothman and Wirch; Representatives Strachota, Kooyenga, Knudson, LeMahieu, Klenke, Mason and Richards.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (3) Senators Olsen, Lazich and Shilling.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 INTRODUCTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Richards, seconded by Representative Mason that Assembly Amendment 2 be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (3) Senator Wirch; Representatives Mason and Richards.

Noes: (10) Senator Darling; Representative Nygren; Senators Harsdorf, Leibham and Grothman; Representatives Strachota, Kooyenga, Knudson, LeMahieu and Klenke.

Absent: (3) Senators Olsen, Lazich and Shilling.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 10

Moved by Representative Nygren, seconded by Senator Darling that Assembly Amendment 3 be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (13) Senator Darling; Representative Nygren; Senators Harsdorf, Leibham, Grothman and Wirch; Representatives Strachota,
Kooyenga, Knudson, LeMahieu, Klenke, Mason and Richards.

Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (3) Senators Olsen, Lazich and Shilling.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3 INTRODUCTION
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Nygren, seconded by Senator Darling that Assembly Amendment 3 be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (13) Senator Darling; Representative Nygren; Senators Harsdorf, Leibham, Grothman and Wirch; Representatives Strachota, Kooyenga, Knudson, LeMahieu, Klenke, Mason and Richards.

Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (3) Senators Olsen, Lazich and Shilling.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Nygren, seconded by Senator Darling that December 2013 Special Session Assembly Bill 1 be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (11) Senator Darling; Representative Nygren; Senators Harsdorf, Leibham and Grothman; Representatives Strachota, Kooyenga, Knudson, LeMahieu, Klenke and Richards.

Noes: (2) Senator Wirch; Representative Mason.
Absent: (3) Senators Olsen, Lazich and Shilling.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 2

Joe Malkasian
Committee Clerk