Record of Committee Proceedings

Joint Committee on Finance

Assembly Bill 885
Relating to: Wisconsin Healthcare Stability Plan, reinsurance of health carriers, reallocating savings from health insurer fee, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and making appropriations.

By Representative Novak, by request of Governor Scott Walker.

February 01, 2018   Referred to Joint Committee on Finance
February 12, 2018   Public Hearing Held

Present:   (16)   Senator Darling; Representative Nygren; Senators Olsen, Marklein, Tiffany, Vukmir, Stroebel, L. Taylor and Erpenbach; Representatives Kooyenga, Loudenbeck, Felzkowski, Born, Rohrkaste, C. Taylor and Shankland.
Absent:   (0)   None.
Excused:   (0)   None.

Appearances For
• Rep. Todd Novak
• Rep. Kevin Peterson
• JP Wieske - OCI
• Jeff Lemeiux - OCI
• Tim Lundquist - WI Assoc. of Health Plans

Appearances Against
• Kevin Kane
• Robert Peterson

Appearances for Information Only
• None.

Registrations For
• Mark Grapentine - WI Medical Society
• Ryan Natzke - Marshfield Clinic Health System
• Nathan Houdek - American Health Insurance Plans
• Eric Borgerding - WI Hospital Assoc
• Jodi Blach - Childrens Hospital of WI

Registrations Against
• None.
February 13, 2018 Executive Session Held

Present: (16) Senator Darling; Representative Nygren; Senators Olsen, Marklein, Tiffany, Vukmir, Stroebel, L. Taylor and Erpenbach; Representatives Kooyenga, Loudenbeck, Felzkowski, Born, Rohrkaste, C. Taylor and Shankland.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Taylor, seconded by Senator Taylor that Assembly Amendment 1 be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (16) Senator Darling; Representative Nygren; Senators Olsen, Marklein, Tiffany, Vukmir, Stroebel, L. Taylor and Erpenbach; Representatives Kooyenga, Loudenbeck, Felzkowski, Born, Rohrkaste, C. Taylor and Shankland.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 INTRODUCTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 16, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Taylor, seconded by Senator Taylor that Assembly Amendment 1 be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (4) Senators L. Taylor and Erpenbach; Representatives C. Taylor and Shankland.

Noes: (12) Senator Darling; Representative Nygren; Senators Olsen, Marklein, Tiffany, Vukmir and Stroebel; Representatives Kooyenga, Loudenbeck, Felzkowski, Born and Rohrkaste.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 12

Moved by Representative Taylor, seconded by Senator Erpenbach that Assembly Amendment 2 be recommended for introduction.
Ayes: (16) Senator Darling; Representative Nygren; Senators Olsen, Marklein, Tiffany, Vukmir, Stroebel, L. Taylor and Erpenbach; Representatives Kooyenga, Loudenbeck, Felzkowski, Born, Rohrkaste, C. Taylor and Shankland.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 INTRODUCTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 16, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Taylor, seconded by Senator Erpenbach that Assembly Amendment 2 be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (4) Senators L. Taylor and Erpenbach; Representatives C. Taylor and Shankland.

Noes: (12) Senator Darling; Representative Nygren; Senators Olsen, Marklein, Tiffany, Vukmir and Stroebel; Representatives Kooyenga, Loudenbeck, Felzkowski, Born and Rohrkaste.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 12

Moved by Senator Darling, seconded by Representative Nygren that Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (16) Senator Darling; Representative Nygren; Senators Olsen, Marklein, Tiffany, Vukmir, Stroebel, L. Taylor and Erpenbach; Representatives Kooyenga, Loudenbeck, Felzkowski, Born, Rohrkaste, C. Taylor and Shankland.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 INTRODUCTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 16, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Darling, seconded by Representative Nygren that Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 be recommended for adoption.
Ayes:  (12) Senator Darling; Representative Nygren; Senators Olsen, Marklein, Tiffany, Vukmir and Stroebel; Representatives Kooyenga, Loudenbeck, Felzkowski, Born and Rohrkaste.

Noes:  (4) Senators L. Taylor and Erpenbach; Representatives C. Taylor and Shankland.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 4

Moved by Senator Darling, seconded by Representative Nygren that Assembly Bill 885 be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes:  (13) Senator Darling; Representative Nygren; Senators Olsen, Marklein, Tiffany, Vukmir and Stroebel; Representatives Kooyenga, Loudenbeck, Felzkowski, Born, Rohrkaste and Shankland.

Noes:  (3) Senators L. Taylor and Erpenbach; Representative C. Taylor.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 3

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Joe Malkasian
Committee Clerk