



Wisconsin Office of the
COMMISSIONER
OF INSURANCE

Tony Evers, Governor of Wisconsin
Mark Afable, Commissioner of Insurance

January 5, 2021

Mr. Jeff Renk
Senate Chief Clerk
State Capitol
P.O. Box 7882
Madison, WI 53707

Assembly Chief Clerk
Attn: Julie Martyn
17 West Main Street
Room 410
Madison, WI 53703

Re: Social and Financial Impact Report—2021 Assembly Bill 1— State Government Actions to Address the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Dear Chief Clerk Renk and Ms. Martyn:

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 601.423, the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance (OCI) is submitting this letter regarding a social and financial impact report on 2021 Assembly Bill 1 relating to State Government Actions to Address the COVID-19 Pandemic.

OCI is not intending to prepare a social and financial impact report as allowed under Wis. Stat. §13.0966 (2) (b) for the following reasons:

1. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 601.423(2)(b)1. OCI shall be given 10 working days after receiving the copy of the bill from the legislative reference bureau (LRB) to submit their social and financial impact report to the legislature. OCI received their copy of the bill from the LRB on January 5, 2021.
2. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 13.0966(2)(c)2. the report or written statement shall be distributed, and made available to the public, before any vote is taken on the bill by either house of the legislature if the bill is not referred to a standing committee, or before any public hearing is held before any standing committee or, if no public hearing is held, before any vote is taken by the committee.

On January 4, 2021, the Assembly Committee on Health posted both a public hearing and an executive session notice for January 5, 2021, on Assembly Bill 1. Additionally, the Assembly Committee on Rules announced the Assembly would be in session on Thursday, January 7, 2021, to vote on Assembly Bill 1. Given the limited time from when OCI received Assembly Bill 1 to the dates the bill is scheduled for an executive session and a floor vote, OCI is not able to prepare a social and financial impact report.

Please contact Sarah Smith at (608) 267-9460 or Sarah.Smith2@wisconsin.gov if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark V. Afable".

Mark V. Afable
Commissioner

Cc: The Honorable Tony Evers, Governor of Wisconsin