



Wisconsin Office of the
COMMISSIONER
OF INSURANCE

Tony Evers, Governor of Wisconsin
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January 12, 2021

Mr. Michael J. Queensland
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 Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 1—
State Government Actions to Address the COVID-19 Pandemic.**

Dear Chief Clerk Queensland 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 Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to 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)2. OCI shall submit the report or written statement within 10 working days after receiving a copy of the amendment from the legislative reference bureau under s. 13.0966 (2)(b). OCI received their copy of the bill from the LRB on January 12, 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 11, 2021, the Senate Committee on Organization held both a public hearing and an executive session on Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 1. Additionally, the Senate Committee on Rules announced the Senate would be in session on Tuesday, January 12, 2021, to vote on Assembly Bill 1 as amended. Given the limited time from when OCI received Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 1 to the date the bill is scheduled for debate 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,

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Commissioner

Cc: The Honorable Tony Evers, Governor of Wisconsin