



Wisconsin Office of the  
**COMMISSIONER**  
**OF INSURANCE**

Tony Evers, Governor of Wisconsin  
Nathan Houdek, Commissioner of Insurance

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Mr. Michael J. Queensland  
Senate Chief Clerk  
State Capitol  
P.O. Box 7882  
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Mr. Ted Blazel  
Assembly Chief Clerk  
17 West Main Street  
Room 401  
Madison, WI 53703

**Re: Social and Financial Impact Report—2023 Assembly Bill 159— relating to coverage of individuals with preexisting conditions and benefit limits under health plans.**

Dear Chief Clerks Queensland and Blazel:

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 2023 Assembly Bill 159 relating to coverage of individuals with preexisting conditions and benefit limits under health plans.

OCI is not intending to prepare a social and financial impact report as allowed under Wis. Stat. §13.0966 (2) (b) since it has been determined the bill does not:

1. Permit an insured to seek coverage from a specific type of provider;
2. Require coverage or a specific benefit design for a particular disease, condition, or other healthcare need;
3. Require coverage of a particular treatment, equipment, or drug;
4. Require coverage for a particular person because of their relation to the insured.

Please contact Sarah Smith at (608) 209-6309 or [Sarah.Smith2@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Sarah.Smith2@wisconsin.gov) if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nathan Houdek".

Nathan Houdek  
Commissioner

Cc: The Honorable Tony Evers, Governor of Wisconsin