

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Health

Senate Bill 328

Relating to: price transparency in hospitals and providing a penalty.

By Senators Felzkowski, Bradley, Hutton, Knodl, Larson, Nass and Stroebel; cosponsored by Representatives Brooks, Rozar, Allen, Bodden, Brandtjen, Dittrich, Donovan, Duchow, Goeben, Green, Gundrum, Gustafson, Macco, Rettinger, Schraa, Shankland, Sortwell and Wichgers.

June 08, 2023 Referred to Committee on Health

October 04, 2023 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (6) Senator Cabral-Guevara; Senators Testin, Felzkowski, Jacque, Hesselbein and Carpenter.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Research Director Will Flanders - Wisconsin Institute for Law & Liberty
- Policy associate Miranda Spindt - The Wisconsin Institute for Law and Liberty
- Director of Research Ilaria Santangelo
- Principal Christin Deacon
- Patrick Neville
- Rachel Ver Velde - WMC
- Carrie Reiv
- Carrie Reif
- President Brian Dake - Wisconsin Independent Businesses
- Erik Sonju - Power System Engineering
- Senator Mary Felzkowski
- Senator Julian Bradley

Appearances Against

- Eric Borgerding - WI Hospital Association
- Brian Potter - Wisconsin Hospital Association
- Brian Stephens - Door County Medical Center
- Cheryl Miller - Aurora Health
- John Russell - Prairie Ridge Health
- Melissa Mangan - Prairie Ridge Health

- Jesse Tischer - Aspirus Health
- Lori Peck - Aspirus Health
- Michael Finley - Bellin Health
- Jen Boigenzahn - Gundersen Boscobel Area Hospital & Clinics
- Kimberly Blanquart - SSM Health
- Matt Kinsella - SSM Health
- Nathan Franklin - Bellin Health & Gundersen Health System

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Dr Steven Conway - Chiropractic society of wisconsin
- Representative Rob Brooks - Himself
- Rebecca Hogan - Cicero Action
- Rebecca Hogan - Opportunity Solutions Project
- Representative Donna Rozar
- James Bender - The Badger Institute
- Alex Ignatowski
- Melissa Duffy - The Alliance
- Melissa Duffy - Advancing Free Market Healthcare
- Jerry Ponio - Americans for Prosperity-Wisconsin

Registrations Against

- Jeremy Levin - Rural WI Health Cooperative
- Greg Hubbard - UW Health
- Jodi Bloch - Children's Wisconsin
- Tracy Wymelenberg - Ascension Wisconsin

Registrations for Information Only

- HJ Waukau - Department of Health Services

April 11, 2024

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1

Michael Moscicke
Committee Clerk