

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Health

Senate Bill 203

Relating to: regulation of pharmacy benefit managers, fiduciary and disclosure requirements on pharmacy benefit managers, and application of prescription drug payments to health insurance cost-sharing requirements.

By Senators Felzkowski, Marklein, Cabral-Guevara, Dassler-Alfheim, Drake, Habush Sinykin, L. Johnson, Keyeski, Larson, Nass, Pfaff, Quinn, Ratcliff, Roys, Spreitzer, Wanggaard, Wimberger and James; cosponsored by Representatives Novak, Tranel, Allen, Armstrong, Brooks, Callahan, Fitzgerald, B. Jacobson, Joers, Kirsch, Kitchens, Knodl, Kreibich, McCarville, Miresse, Mursau, O'Connor, Rodriguez, Sortwell, Tittl, Wichgers and Tucker.

April 16, 2025 Referred to Committee on Health

May 28, 2025 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (5) Senator Cabral-Guevara; Senators Testin,
James, Smith and Drake.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Bill Robie - National Bleeding Disorders Foundation
- Government Relations Director Dan Wolter - Hy-Vee, Inc.
- Josie French
- Bil Schmidtknecht
- Pharmacy Manager Matt Stefl - HyVee Pharmacy
- Larry Crowley
- Daniel Strause - Patient protector
- Director of State Policy Morgan Halloran - PhRMA
- Kelly Burgeson - All Copays Count Coalition
- CEO Rob Gundermann - Coalition of Wisconsin Aging and Health Groups
- Deb Constien - All Copays Count Coalition
- Dr Kurt Oettel - Wisconsin Association of Hematology and Oncology
- Rep Todd Novak - 51st Assembly District
- Tamra Varebrook - All Copays Count Coalition
- Richelle Andrae - Wisconsin Primary Health Care Association

- Trig Solberg - Trigs
- Senator Mary Felzkowski - 12th Senate District
- Danielle Womack - Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin
- Bob Jaskolski - Trigs
- Dr Nicole Schreiner - Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin
- Ben Pearlman - National Association of Chain Drug Stores
- Kaytlyn Dummer - Lakeshore Community Health Care
- Dr Nic Smith - Pharmacy -independent

Appearances Against

- Robyn Crosson - Navitus Health Solutions
- Ben Heiser - Lumicera
- Sharon Faust - Navitus Health Solutions
- Ryan Murray - Pharmaceutical Care Management Association (PCMA)
- Patrick Lobejko - AHIP
- CFO Mark Gelhaus - Walker Forge Inc.
- Melissa Duffy - Advancing Free Market Healthcare
- CEO Ross Bjella - Alithias, WI Free Market Healthcare Employers
- Renae Langel - Midwest Carriers
- Senior Director of State Affairs Sean Stephenson - PCMA
- Director of Government Affairs Kyle Caudill - Wisconsin Association of Health Plans
- Abbey Rude - Alliance of Health Insurers
- Rachel Ver Velde - WMC

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Ms. Danielle Baxter - Great Lakes Hemophilia Foundation
- Chris Lato - Constituent
- Mark Grapentine - Wisconsin Medical Society
- Stamena Mesec - Wisconsin Grocers Association
- Nathan Butzlaff - Wisconsin Academy of Family Physicians
- Tom Moore - PhRMA
- Intern Jon Haugstad - RareRising
- Jordan Lamb - BioForward
- James Turk - MS Society volunteer
- Jordan Lamb - Otsuka

- Jordan Lamb - Sanofi
- President Kimberly Haugstad - Wisconsin Rare Disease Alliance
- Ann Lewandowski
- Sara Sahli - American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
- Clark Hansen - ALS Association
- Peter Welch - Wisconsin Independent Pharmacists Association
- Katie White - CFF foundation
- Connie Schulze - UW Health
- Matt Phillips - Wisconsin Dermatological Society

Registrations Against

- JJ Sherman - MMAC

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

Michael Moscicke
Committee Clerk