

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Licensing, Regulatory Reform, State and Federal Affairs

Senate Bill 797

Relating to: a onetime grant to establish an online dashboard of health care claims information, funding to support increased operational costs for the Wisconsin Health Information Organization, and making an appropriation.

By Senators Felzkowski and Testin; cosponsored by Representatives Maxey, Donovan, Bare, Behnke, Dittrich, Kaufert, Knodl, Murphy and Wichgers.

December 22, 2025 Referred to Committee on Licensing, Regulatory Reform, State and Federal Affairs

January 07, 2026 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (5) Senator Kapenga; Senators Jacque, Nass, Drake and Larson.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Erik Sonju - Power system engineering
- Bruce Flunker - Alithias
- Dana Richardson - WHIO
- Representative Dave Maxey
- Garrett Jerue
- Gerald Frye - WHIO
- Janet Taylor-Lucas - Business Health Care Group
- Jonathan Baran
- Mark Gelhaus - Walker Forge Inc
- Senator Mary Felzkowski
- Melissa Duffy - The Alliance
- Norm Thurston - NAHDO
- Phillip Blair
- Rachel Ver Velde - WMC
- Ross Bjella - Alithias healthcare data analytics
- Sheila Stordahl - RGL Logistics
- Steve Schwartzer - NABIP-WI
- Thomas Karthausser - Mukwonago Area School District

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Denise Yanke - Advancing Free Market Healthcare
- John Holt - Auxiant
- Kim Bauer - Altra Federal Credit Union
- Libby Weber - The Weber Group
- Megan Zimmerman - MarshMcLennan Agency
- Natasha Plank - Plank Enterprises
- Rick Boelter - The Boelter Companies
- Sara Hames - NBS
- Shelly Pryse - PESI Inc

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- RJ Pirlot - Alliance of Health Insurers

January 13, 2026

Executive Session Held by Paper Ballot

Present: (5) Senator Kapenga; Senators Jacque, Nass, Drake and Larson.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Moved that **Senate Bill 797** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (4) Senator Kapenga; Senators Jacque, Drake and Larson.

Noes: (1) Senator Nass.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1

Michael Neuwohner
Committee Clerk