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**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 553**

November 29, 2005 - Offered by Representative WIECKERT.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 601.423 (2), 601.423 (3) (a) (intro.) and 601.423 (3) (b) (intro.);  
2 and **to create** 13.0966 of the statutes; **relating to:** social and financial impact  
3 reports.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

4 **SECTION 1.** 13.0966 of the statutes is created to read:

5 **13.0966 Review of bills or amendments establishing health insurance**  
6 **mandates. (1) DEFINITIONS.** In this section:

7 (a) "Bill" includes an amendment.

8 (b) "Office" means the office of the commissioner of insurance.

9 **(2) REPORT ON BILLS ESTABLISHING HEALTH INSURANCE MANDATES.** (a) Any bill that  
10 requires a report by the office under s. 601.423 shall have that requirement noted on  
11 its jacket when the jacket is prepared. When a bill that requires a report under s.

1 601.423 is introduced, the legislative reference bureau shall submit a copy of the bill  
2 to the office.

3 (b) Notwithstanding par. (a), the chairperson of a standing committee to which  
4 the bill has been referred, the presiding officer of either house of the legislature, or  
5 either cochairperson of the joint committee on finance may request a report on a bill  
6 by the office under s. 601.423 and the office shall prepare the report or, if the office  
7 decides not to prepare the report, a written statement that explains the reason for  
8 not preparing the report.

9 (c) The report or written statement prepared under this section shall be printed  
10 as an appendix to the bill and shall be distributed in the same manner as  
11 amendments. The report or written statement shall be distributed before any vote  
12 is taken on the bill by either house of the legislature if the bill is not referred to a  
13 standing committee, or before any public hearing is held before any standing  
14 committee or, if no public hearing is held, before any vote is taken by the committee.

15 **SECTION 2.** 601.423 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 601.423 (2) PREPARATION OF REPORT. The commissioner shall submit a report  
17 on the social and financial impact of any health insurance mandate, contained in any  
18 bill or amendment affecting an insurance policy, plan, or contract, to the presiding  
19 officer of that house of the legislature in which the bill or amendment is introduced.  
20 ~~At the discretion of the presiding officer, any such report may be printed and~~  
21 ~~distributed as are amendments~~ as provided under s. 13.0966.

22 **SECTION 3.** 601.423 (3) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 601.423 (3) (a) *Social impact factors.* (intro.) Any report prepared under sub.  
24 (2) shall assess to the extent possible all of the following social impact factors ~~which~~

1 that are relevant to the type of health insurance mandate created, expanded, or  
2 continued by the bill or amendment:

3 **SECTION 4.** 601.423 (3) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 601.423 **(3)** (b) *Financial impact factors.* (intro.) Any report prepared under  
5 sub. (2) shall assess to the extent possible all of the following financial impact factors  
6 ~~which~~ that are relevant to the type of health insurance mandate created, expanded,  
7 or continued by the bill or amendment:

8 (END)