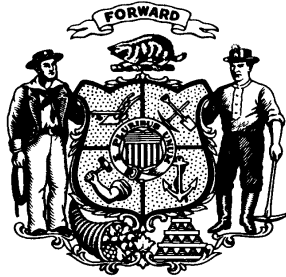


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**TO: MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PERFORMANCE-BASED DISEASE
MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS FOR LARGE POPULATIONS**

FROM: Terry C. Anderson, Director

DATE: March 31, 2009

I am pleased to report that the Joint Legislative Council, at its March 26 meeting, ***approved for introduction*** in the Senate the following bill drafts recommended by your committee:

1. **WLC: 0389/2**, relating to health care homes. The motion to introduce was adopted by a vote of Ayes, 20; Noes, 1; and Absent, 1.
2. **WLC: 0388/2**, relating to school nutrition. The motion to introduce was adopted by a vote of Ayes, 20; Noes, 1; and Absent, 1.
3. **WLC: 0387/2**, relating to physical fitness assessments. The motion to introduce was adopted by a vote of Ayes, 20; Noes, 1; and Absent, 1.
4. **WLC: 0399/1**, relating to traditional neighborhood development ordinances, mixed-use zoning, Department of Transportation planning for bicycle and pedestrian ways, and the state housing strategy plan. The motion to introduce was adopted by a vote of Ayes, 20; Noes, 1; and Absent, 1.
5. **WLC: 0385/2**, relating to a quality rating system for child care. The motion to introduce was adopted by a vote of Ayes, 13; Noes, 7; and Absent, 2.
6. **WLC: 0384/2**, relating to the electronic medical records tax credit.

Prior to recommending WLC: 0384/2, the Council adopted an amendment that requires electronic medical records to meet federal certification requirements to be eligible for a state tax credit. The amendment also directs the Department of Commerce to establish penalties that apply to tax credit recipients that commit a breach of privacy. The amendment was adopted by unanimous consent. The motion to introduce WLC: 0384/2, as amended, was subsequently adopted by a vote of Ayes, 21; Noes, 0; and Absent, 1.

Due to a lack of a motion to introduce, **WLC: 0397/1**, relating to physical education teachers, was not introduced.

A copy of the bills and the Report to the Legislature will be sent to you at a later date. You will be notified of any hearings on the bills that may be scheduled by the standing committees to which the bills are referred.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mary Matthias or Rachel Letzing at this office.

Thank you for your participation in the development of this legislation.

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