

Tony Evers, Governor of Wisconsin Mark Afable, Commissioner of Insurance

February 18, 2021

Mr. Michael J. Queensland Senate Chief Clerk State Capitol P.O. Box 7882 Madison, WI 53707 Assembly Chief Clerk Attn: Julie Martyn 17 West Main Street Room 410 Madison, WI 53703

Re: Social and Financial Impact Report—2021 Assembly Bill 34 relating to coverage of individuals with preexisting conditions and benefit limits under health plans

Dear Chief Clerk Queensland and Ms. Martyn:

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 601.423, the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance (OCI) is submitting this letter regarding a social and financial impact report on 2021 Assembly Bill 34 relating to coverage of individuals with preexisting conditions and benefit limits under health plans.

OCI is not intending to prepare a social and financial impact report as allowed under Wis. Stat. §13.0966 (2) (b) since it has been determined the bill does not:

- 1. Permit an insured to seek coverage from a specific type of provider,
- 2. Require coverage or a specific benefit design for a particular disease, condition or other healthcare need;
- 3. Require coverage of a particular treatment, equipment or drug;
- 4. Require coverage for a particular person because of their relation to the insured.

Please contact Sarah Smith at (608) 209-6309 or Sarah. Smith 2@wisconsin.gov if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark V. Afable Commissioner

Cc: The Honorable Tony Evers, Governor of Wisconsin