

## **CLIFFORD OTTE**

## WISCONSIN STATE REPRESENTATIVE 27TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

May 2, 1997

Representative Marlin Schneider 204 North State Capitol Madison, WI 53702

Dear Marlin:

Thank you for your letter requesting that I hold public hearings on Assembly Bills 111 and 230.

As I assume you know by now, I have scheduled a public hearing on Assembly Bill 230 for May 8, 1997.

At this time, the soonest I would possibly schedule a hearing on Assembly Bill 111 would be in September. My decision to do so is based, in part, on my caucus deciding that we should deal with insurance mandate issues in a comprehensive manner, at a later date. Personally, I am concerned about the effect insurance mandates can have on the affordability of insurance. If you care to address that concern, particularly as it relates to AB 111, I will be more than happy to meet with you or to review any information that you care to provide to me.

Sincerely yours,

CLIFFORD OTTE

Chairman

Assembly Committee on Consumer Affairs

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April 23, 1997

Representative Clifford Otte, Chair Committee on Consumer Affairs State Capitol - 109 West Madison, WI 53702

Dear Clifford:

The following bills have been referred to your Committee:

Assembly Bill 111 – relating to requiring insurers to cover treatment of a condition by an acupuncturist if there is coverage for treatment of the condition by a physician and prohibiting collective bargaining with respect to the requirement.

Assembly Bill 230 - relating to credit card records.

I am respectfully requesting that you hold a public hearing on these bills as soon as possible.

I would appreciate your immediate attention to my request. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Mark

MARLIN D. SCHNEIDER Assistant Minority Leader

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