

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Health and Healthcare Reform**

##### **Assembly Bill 71**

Relating to: requiring that patients be informed of health care facility use charges and that the charges be identified separately on bills.

By Representatives Benedict, Berceau, Boyle, Gunderson, Hahn, Hubler, Molepske, Mursau, Nass, Seidel, Sheridan, Travis and Turner; cosponsored by Senators Lehman, Coggs and Erpenbach.

February 13, 2007      Referred to Committee on Health and Healthcare Reform.

November 20, 2007    **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (13)    Representatives Vukmir, Moulton, F. Lasee, Wieckert, Strachota, Newcomer, Nygren, Zipperer, Wasserman, Shilling, Vruwink, Benedict and Seidel.

Absent:    (0)    None.

##### Appearances For

- Rep. Chuck Benedict, Beloit — 45th Assembly District

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Mark Grapentine, Madison — Wisconsin Medical Society
- Mary Haffenbvedl, Middleton — Humana
- R.J. Pirlot, Madison — Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce
- Dan Schwartzer, Madison — WI Association of Health Underwriters

##### Registrations Against

- None.

##### Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 22, 2008      **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (13) Representatives Vukmir, Moulton, F. Lasee, Wieckert, Strachota, Newcomer, Nygren, Zipperer, Wasserman, Shilling, Vruwink, Benedict and Seidel.  
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Wasserman, seconded by Representative Newcomer that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (13) Representatives Vukmir, Moulton, F. Lasee, Wieckert, Strachota, Newcomer, Nygren, Zipperer, Wasserman, Shilling, Vruwink, Benedict and Seidel.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 13, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Wasserman, seconded by Representative Nygren that **Assembly Bill 71** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (13) Representatives Vukmir, Moulton, F. Lasee, Wieckert, Strachota, Newcomer, Nygren, Zipperer, Wasserman, Shilling, Vruwink, Benedict and Seidel.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0

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Committee Clerk