

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Health and Healthcare Reform

Assembly Bill 873

Relating to: allowing out-of-state insurers to offer health care plans that are exempt from certain laws to employers and individuals in this state.

By Representatives Vukmir, F. Lasee, Nygren, Kramer, Moulton, Kerkman, Zipperer, Vos, Lothian, Bies, Albers, LeMahieu, Newcomer, Pridemore, M. Williams and Montgomery; cosponsored by Senators A. Lasee and Darling.

February 25, 2008 Referred to Committee on Health and Healthcare Reform.

February 12, 2008 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (12) Representatives Vukmir, Moulton, F. Lasee, Wieckert, Strachota, Nygren, Zipperer, Wasserman, Shilling, Vruwink, Benedict and Seidel.

Absent: (1) Representative Newcomer.

Appearances For

- Rep. Leah Vukmir, Wauwatosa — 14th Assembly District
- Dan Schwartzer, Madison — Wisconsin Association of Health Underwriters
- Mike Farrell, Madison — Wisconsin Association of Health Underwriters
- Bill Smith, Madison — National Federation of Independent Business
- J.P. Wieske, Green Bay — Council on Affordable Health Insurance

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- William Donaldson, Madison — Board on Aging & Long Term Care

- Commissioner Sean Dilweg, Madison — Office of the Commissioner of Insurance
- Donna Bryant, Madison — Board on Aging & Long Term Care
- Joanne Ricca, Milwaukee — Wisconsin State AFL - CIO
- Kathryn Ambelang — WPS Health Insurance Corp.
- Pat Osbourne — WPS Health Insurance
- Vaughn Vance, Madison — WEA Trust

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 28, 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 Vukmir, seconded by Representative Nygren that **Assembly Bill 873** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Vukmir, Moulton, F. Lasee, Wieckert, Strachota, Newcomer, Nygren and Zipperer.

Noes: (5) Representatives Wasserman, Shilling, Vruwink, Benedict and Seidel.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 5

Dean Cady
Committee Clerk