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WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE ... PUBLIC HEARING - COMMITTEE RECORDS

2009-10

(session year)

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(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

Committee on ... Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue (SC-HHIPTRR)

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Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

**Committee on Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property
Tax Relief, and Revenue**

Assembly Bill 591

Relating to: authorizing certain optometrists to dispense contact lenses that deliver a therapeutic pharmaceutical agent.

By Representatives Seidel, Zigmunt, Ballweg, Benedict, Berceau, Bies, Brooks, Garthwaite, Hebl, Hintz, Hixson, Hubler, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Knodl, Molepske Jr., Montgomery, Nass, A. Ott, Pasch, Petrowski, Pridemore, Shilling, Suder, Townsend, Turner, Vruwink, Vukmir, Vos, Hilgenberg and Barca; cosponsored by Senators Vinehout, Cowles, Darling, Ellis, Jauch, Lehman, Schultz, Taylor, Decker and Holperin.

January 22, 2010 Referred to Committee on Health, Health Insurance, Privacy,
Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.

January 27, 2010 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Robson, Lassa,
Lazich, Kanavas and Darling.


Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Darling, seconded by Senator Lassa that
Assembly Bill 591 be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (7) Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Robson,
Lassa, Lazich, Kanavas and Darling.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0



Kelly Becker
Committee Clerk

Vote Record
**Committee on Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property
Tax Relief, and Revenue**

Date: _____

Moved by: Darling Seconded by: Lassa

AB 591 SB _____ Clearinghouse Rule _____
AJR _____ SJR _____ Appointment _____
AR _____ SR _____ Other _____

A/S Amdt _____
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Be recommended for:
 Passage Adoption Confirmation Concurrence Indefinite Postponement
 Introduction Rejection Tabling Nonconcurrency

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
Senator Jon Erpenbach, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Tim Carpenter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Judith Robson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Julie Lassa	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Mary Lazich	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Ted Kanavas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Alberta Darling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Totals: _____ _____ _____ _____

Motion Carried Motion Failed





**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
AMENDMENT MEMO**

2009 Assembly Bill 591

**Assembly
Amendment 1**

Memo published: January 15, 2010

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Current law allows an optometrist who satisfies specified requirements to use therapeutic pharmaceutical agents and topical ocular diagnostic pharmaceutical agents. An optometrist is not permitted to dispense agents other than by prescribing or administering, except for complimentary samples of therapeutic pharmaceutical agents.

Assembly Bill 591 allows an optometrist to dispense a contact lens that also delivers a therapeutic pharmaceutical agent, if the optometrist is authorized to prescribe or administer that agent under rules. The bill also modifies the provision in the statutes dealing with controlled substances to reference the new authority of an optometrist to dispense contact lens that deliver a therapeutic pharmaceutical agent. However, in doing so, the bill references only the new authority but does not include the authority that optometrists have under current law to dispense by prescribing or administering or providing complimentary samples. *Assembly Amendment 1* includes a reference to both the authority that optometrists have under current law and the authority given to optometrists by the bill.

Legislative History

The Assembly Committee on Health and Healthcare Reform recommended adoption of Assembly Amendment 1, and passage of the bill as amended, both by votes of Ayes, 13; Noes, 0.

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