Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Health and Healthcare Reform

Assembly Bill 100

Relating to: preexisting condition exclusions, modifications at renewal, and establishing a standard application for individual health benefit plans and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Richards, Roys, Hraychuck, Seidel, Clark, Berceau and A. Williams; cosponsored by Senators Vinehout, Erpenbach, Robson, Lehman, Carpenter, Wirch, Taylor, Coggs, Hansen, Miller and Kreitlow.

February 27, 2009 Referred to Committee on Health and Healthcare Reform.

April 1, 2009 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (11) Representatives Richards, Roys, Benedict, Vruwink, Seidel, Pasch, Vukmir, Rhoades, Stone, Strachota and Nygren.

Absent: (2) Representatives Shilling and Bernard Schaber.

Appearances For

- Jon Richards Representative, 19th Assembly District
- Kathleen Vinehout Senator, 31st Senate District
- Sean Dilweg Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner of Insurance
- Remy Ceci, Pepin
- Robert Kraig, Milwaukee Citizen Action of Wisconsin
- Joe Rogozinski, Oxford
- Bobby Peterson, Madison ABC for Health Inc.

Appearances Against

None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Matt Krumenauer, Madison Cooperative Network
- Melissa Duffy, Madison Farmers Health Cooperative of Wisconsin
- Jeremy Levin, Madison Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative
- Phillip Neuenfeldt, Milwaukee Wisconsin State AFL-CIO

- Stephanie Bloomingdale Wisconsin Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals
- Brian Rothgery, Milwaukee
- Gina Dennik-Champion, Madison Wisconsin Nurses Association
- Scott Hanson, Middleton

Registrations Against

• None.

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

April 15, 2009 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (11) Representatives Richards, Roys, Benedict, Shilling, Vruwink, Seidel, Pasch, Bernard

Schaber, Vukmir, Rhoades and Nygren.

Absent: (2) Representatives Stone and Strachota.

Moved by Representative Richards, seconded by Representative Roys that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Richards, Roys, Benedict, Shilling, Vruwink, Seidel, Pasch and Bernard Schaber.

Noes: (3) Representatives Vukmir, Rhoades and Nygren.

Absent: (2) Representatives Stone and Strachota.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 3

Moved by Representative Nygren, seconded by Representative Vukmir that **Assembly Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (3) Representatives Vukmir, Rhoades and Nygren.

Noes: (8) Representatives Richards, Roys, Benedict, Shilling, Vruwink, Seidel, Pasch and Bernard Schaber.

Absent: (2) Representatives Stone and Strachota.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 8

Moved by Representative Nygren, seconded by Representative Vukmir that **Assembly Amendment 3** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (3) Representatives Vukmir, Rhoades and Nygren.

Noes: (8) Representatives Richards, Roys, Benedict, Shilling, Vruwink, Seidel, Pasch and Bernard Schaber.

Absent: (2) Representatives Stone and Strachota.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 8

Moved by Representative Nygren, seconded by Representative Rhoades that **Assembly Amendment 4** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Bernard Schaber, Vukmir, Rhoades and Nygren.

Noes: (7) Representatives Richards, Roys, Benedict, Shilling, Vruwink, Seidel and Pasch.

Absent: (2) Representatives Stone and Strachota.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 4 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 7

Moved by Representative Nygren, seconded by Representative Vukmir that **Assembly Amendment 5** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (3) Representatives Vukmir, Rhoades and Nygren.

Noes: (8) Representatives Richards, Roys, Benedict, Shilling, Vruwink, Seidel, Pasch and Bernard Schaber.

Absent: (2) Representatives Stone and Strachota.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 5 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 8

Moved by Representative Nygren, seconded by Representative Vukmir that **Assembly Amendment 6** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (3) Representatives Vukmir, Rhoades and Nygren.

Noes: (8) Representatives Richards, Roys, Benedict, Shilling, Vruwink, Seidel, Pasch and Bernard Schaber.

Absent: (2) Representatives Stone and Strachota.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 6 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 8

Moved by Representative Richards, seconded by Representative Roys that **Assembly Bill 100** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Richards, Roys, Benedict, Shilling, Vruwink, Seidel, Pasch and Bernard Schaber.

Noes: (3) Representatives Vukmir, Rhoades and Nygren.

Absent: (2) Representatives Stone and Strachota.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 3

Jeff Kostelic Committee Clerk