Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Health and Healthcare Reform

Assembly Bill 108

Relating to: portability under group health benefit plans and independent review of insurance policy rescissions and preexisting condition exclusion denials under group and individual health benefit plans.

By Representatives Pasch, Richards, Berceau, Seidel, Sherman, Young, Hraychuck and Clark; cosponsored by Senators Vinehout, Erpenbach, Robson, Lehman, Carpenter, Wirch, Taylor, Coggs, Hansen and Miller.

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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

- Sandy Pasch Representative, 22nd Assembly District
- Kathleen Vinehout Senator, 31st Senate District
- Sean Dilweg Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner of Insurance
- Robert Kraig, Milwaukee Citizen Action of Wisconsin
- Bobby Peterson, Madison ABC for Health Inc.
- Gina Dennik-Champion, Madison Wisconsin Nurses Association

Appearances Against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Phillip Neuenfeldt, Milwaukee Wisconsin State AFL-CIO
- Stephanie Bloomingdale Wisconsin Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals
- Jeremy Levin, Madison Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative

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 Pasch, seconded by Representative Shilling that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes:	(11)	Representatives Richards, Roys, Benedict,
		Shilling, Vruwink, Seidel, Pasch, Bernard
		Schaber, Vukmir, Rhoades and Nygren.
Noes:	(0)	None.
Absent:	(2)	Representatives Stone and Strachota.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 0

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

Ayes:	(4)	Representatives Vruwink, Vukmir, Rhoades
		and Nygren.
Noes:	(7)	Representatives Richards, Roys, Benedict,
		Shilling, Seidel, Pasch and Bernard Schaber.
Absent:	(2)	Representatives Stone and Strachota.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 7

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

Ayes: (11) Representatives Richards, Roys, Benedict, Shilling, Vruwink, Seidel, Pasch, Bernard Schaber, Vukmir, Rhoades and Nygren. Noes: (0) None. Absent: (2) Representatives Stone and Strachota.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Nygren, seconded by Representative Vukmir that **Assembly Amendment 4** 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 4 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 8

Moved by Representative Pasch, seconded by Representative Benedict that **Assembly Bill 108** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes:	(8)	Representatives Richards, Roys, Benedict,
-		Shilling, Vruwink, Seidel, Pasch and Bernard
		Schaber.
Noes	(3)	Representatives Vulkmir Rhoades and

- 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