Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Insurance

Assembly Bill 15

Relating to: health insurance coverage of treatment for autism spectrum disorders.

By Representatives Hixson, Dexter, Clark, Zigmunt, Kaufert, Bernard Schaber, Roys, Radcliffe, Milroy, Pasch, Danou, Sinicki, Hilgenberg, Cullen, Hebl, Nelson, Sheridan, Seidel, Pocan, Parisi, Richards, Steinbrink, Shilling, Hraychuck, Vruwink, Jorgensen, Pope-Roberts, Zepnick, Hubler, Grigsby, Bies, Wood, Fields, Turner, A. Ott, Soletski, Hintz, Smith, Mason, A. Williams, Spanbauer, Berceau, Benedict, Krusick, Young, Van Akkeren, Sherman, Schneider, Black and Molepske Jr.; cosponsored by Senators Robson, Sullivan, Plale, Miller, Taylor, Hansen, Wirch, Risser, Lehman, Erpenbach, Kreitlow, Jauch, Carpenter, Lassa and Decker.

February 03, 2009 Referred to Committee on Insurance.

February 19, 2009 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:	(9)	Representatives Cullen, Molepske Jr.,
		Ziegelbauer, Parisi, Berceau, Hebl, Nygren,
		Suder and Vos.
Absent:	(1)	Representative Roth.

Appearances For

- Kim Hixson, Madison State Representative, 43rd Assembly District
- Judy Robson, Madison Senator, 15th Senate District
- Sean Dilweg, Madison Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner of Insurance
- Margaret (Molly) Immendorf, Madison
- Julie Poetzel, Menomonee Falls
- Bill Bingen, Burlington
- Nancy Alar, Cottage Grove Autism Society of Wisconsin
- Larry Wolfgram, West Allis
- Kirby Lentz, Ed.D., Onalaska
- Kathleen Broderick Woody, Wauwatosa Dr., Autism Intervention Milwaukee
- Kelly Shariff, Manitowoc Mrs.
- Zachary Shariff, Manitowoc
- James Jones, Neenah Dr.
- Liz Doss-Anderson, Madison
- Michael Oakleaf, Madison

- Ellie Hartman, Ph.D., Sun Prairie Wisconsin Association for Behavior Analysis
- Kelly Brodhagen, Appleton
- Jennifer Freitag, Brookfield
- Tiffany Stark, Milwaukee
- Eric Anderson, Madison Autism Society of Greater Madison
- Glen Sallows, Madison Dr., Wisconsin Early Autism Project
- Elizabeth Crammond, Madison National Association of Social Workers, WI Chapter
- Julie Heibel, Waunakee
- Tamlynn Graupner, Madison Wisconsin Early Autism Project

Appearances Against

- Kevin Petersen, Madison State Representative, 40th Assembly District
- Scott Newcomer, Madison State Representative, 33rd Assembly District
- Joel Kleefisch, Madison State Representative, 38th Assembly District
- Dan Schwartzer, Madison Himself and Wisconsin Association of Health Underwriters
- Bill Smith, Madison National Federation of Independent Business, WI Chapter
- R. J. Pirlot, Madison Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Linda Anderson, Madison Wisconsin Occupational Therapy Association
- Matt Andrzejewski, Madison Dr., WisABA / Waisman Center
- Mickey Beil, Madison Ms., Dane County
- Chuck Benedict, Madison State Representative, 45th Assembly District
- Anne Coburn, Whitewater Wisconsin Occupational Therapy Association
- Jackie Flint, Madison
- Susan Giaimo, Wauwatosa

- Marc Herstand, Madison National Association of Social Workers, WI Chapter
- Jennifer Kammerud, Madison Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
- Rick Kasdorf, Madison Wisconsin Counties Association
- Dean Kaufert, Madison State Representative, 55th Assembly District
- Al Ott, Madison State Representative, 3rd Assembly District
- Jeff Plale, Madison State Senator, 7th Senate District
- John Steinbrink, Pleasant Prairie State Representative, 65th Assembly District
- Ramie Zelenkova, Madison Easter Seals of SE Wisconsin and WI Speech Language Pathology & Audiology Prof. Assoc.

Registrations Against

• Dave Storey, Madison — Independent Business Association of Wisconsin

Registrations for Information Only

- None.
- April 22, 2010 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Ritch Williams Committee Clerk