

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

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

Assembly Bill 273

Relating to: podiatrist-patient privilege, immunity exemption for podiatrists providing emergency care at athletic events, allowing podiatrists to determine an illness or injury and complete forms for the purpose of granting assistance to needy veterans, allowing podiatrists to determine disability for the purpose of issuing certain hunting permits, cooperatives organized to provide sickness care, the Podiatrists Affiliated Credentialing Board, allowing podiatrists to certify driver school instructors' physical fitness, allowing Medical Assistance recipients to freely choose among podiatrists, and giving equal weight to certifications of disability by podiatrists for insurance purposes.

By Representatives Barca, Zigmunt, Benedict, Turner, Kerkman, Steinbrink, Friske, Mason, Townsend, Zepnick, Ballweg, Berceau, Petrowski, Strachota, Pasch, Spanbauer and Hixson; cosponsored by Senators Lehman, Taylor, Plale, Schultz, Wirch and Holperin.

September 23, 2009 Referred to Committee on Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.

November 4, 2009 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (6) Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Lassa, Lazich, Kanavas and Darling.

Absent: (1) Senator Robson.

Moved by Senator Carpenter, seconded by Senator Kanavas that **Assembly Bill 273** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (6) Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Lassa, Lazich, Kanavas and Darling.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Senator Robson.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0

Kelly Johnson-Becker
Committee Clerk