

Kerkman, Samantha

From: Kirsch Family [kirschmy3sons@earthlink.net]

Sent: Saturday, October 10, 2009 10:39 PM

To: Kerkman, Samantha

Subject: Infectious Disease Bill

Please support the Infectious Disease Bill being authored by Senator Jim Sullivan (D Wauwatosa) and Rep Chris Sinicki (D Milwaukee).

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Kerkman, Samantha

From: Roseann Shales [4rs@engine3.net]
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2009 8:30 PM
To: Kerkman, Samantha
Subject: Please sponsor the Infectious Disease Bill

Dear Representative Kirkman,

Please sponsor the Infectious disease Bill authored by Senator Sullivan and Representative Sinicki.

With gratitude,

Roseann and Robert L. Shales Jr. (fire fighter Kenosha)
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Bristol, WI 53104

Halverson, Vicky

From: Gregory T. Galich [ggalich@wi.rr.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2010 1:49 PM
To: Kerkman, Samantha
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Hi Sam,

Please vote yes for the infectious disease bill. I have a lot of friends that have contracted diseases on the job and they need to be protected. We showed you what was going on with OPPS 101. Please take care of us. Bill 891.453

Thanks you,

Captain

Gregory T. Galich

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Halverson, Vicky

From: Richard Bosanko [r_bosanko@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 17, 2010 5:48 AM
To: Kerkman, Samantha
Subject: Infectious Disease Presumption Legislation
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Representative Samantha Kerkman:

This email is to encourage you to give serious consideration AND support to the pending Infectious Disease Presumption Legislation. Firefighters fought hard for a long time to gain the protection and peace of mind that the existing Heart and Lung and Presumptive Cancer laws provide to them and their families. The Infectious Disease Presumption Legislation is a natural extension of the current benefits protection laws in place. Unfortunately, in today's society, Infectious Disease is a serious threat to the health and safety of not only firefighters and EMS workers, but police officers, and law enforcement correctional officers as well. Despite the training and use of "Universal Precaution" measures, exposure to Infectious Disease is a daily threat. As a retired Kenosha Fire Department member, I speak from first hand experience! If you've never been in the back of a moving ambulance, with 2 or 3 EMS workers trying to provide medical assistance to a thrashing patient, or been in an 8' x 15' jail cell with 3 or 4 correctional officers trying to subdue a prisoner, you might not understand how easy someone could be exposed to Infectious Diseases. I haven't seen a medical latex glove yet that could stop a contaminated "needle stick".

The Fire/EMS/Law Enforcement/Correctional officers in your district look to you and the rest of our legislators to pass this important legislation. As always, your efforts are APPRECIATED!!!

Thanks, Samantha!

"BO"

Richard A. Bosanko
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State Representative

Samantha J. Kerkman

January 22, 2010

Mr. Richard "Bo" Bosanko
20602 82nd Street
Bristol, WI 53104

Dear Bo:

Thank you for your recent e-mail message expressing your support for the infectious disease presumption bill, Assembly Bill 644. I appreciate hearing from you on this matter.

On January 13th, the Assembly Labor Committee held a public hearing on AB 644. The committee has scheduled an executive session on the bill for next Wednesday, January 27th. If it is approved by the committee, it will likely be referred to the Assembly Rules Committee where it may be scheduled for floor debate in the upcoming weeks or months. Be assured that your views on this issue will be carefully considered if/when it comes before the full Assembly.

I want to provide a link here to the Legislative Notification Service so that you can track AB 644. Simply type in the bill number and you will receive an e-mail alert when any action is taken on the bill.

<http://notify.legis.state.wi.us/Home.aspx>

Again, thanks for taking the time to communicate your views on this issue. Please don't hesitate to contact me in the future if I can ever be of assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Samantha".

Samantha J. Kerkman
State Representative
66th Assembly District