

Representative Nygren  
Senator Darling

HEALTH SERVICES  
PUBLIC HEALTH AND OTHER PROGRAMS

Repeal Health Care Provider Fees for Data Collection and Dissemination  
[LFB Paper #383]

Motion:

Move to adopt the Governor's recommendations. In addition, require the Department of Health Services (DHS) to lapse \$1,000,000 from the physician assessment PR appropriation to the general fund in 2015-16. Increase the Joint Committee on Finance supplemental appropriation by \$1,000,000 GPR in 2015-16.

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Note:

The bill would eliminate a \$70 annual fee charged to physicians in Wisconsin ("physician assessment") to support DHS data collection and dissemination activities, including a contract with the Wisconsin Health Information Organization (WHIO). The motion would approve that elimination.

In addition, the motion would lapse \$1,000,000 in 2015-16 to the general fund from unexpended program revenue balance that is held in the physician assessment appropriation. DHS currently projects that appropriation will end the current fiscal year with unexpended revenues of approximately \$2 million PR. The motion would allow DHS to expend any remaining revenues, after the lapse, for data collection activities such as support for WHIO.

The motion would also increase the Committee's supplemental appropriation in 2015-16.

[Change to Bill: \$1,000,000 GPR and \$1,000,000 GPR-REV]

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