

Floor Committee 20: Benefit Plans (VEBA and Pension)

Subject: WELS VEBA

Reference: *Book of Reports and Memorials*, p. 180-184

Resolution No. 01

WHEREAS 1) WELS VEBA offers consistent care, coverage and cost regardless of the age and location of the member; and

WHEREAS 2) WELS VEBA provides quality benefits at a competitive cost, and at times has even decreased premiums; and

WHEREAS 3) increased enrollment allows WELS VEBA to more effectively support our synod's ministry nationwide by diversifying risk over a broader population and operating more cost effectively; and

WHEREAS 4) WELS VEBA provides a health coverage option that complies with the law and stays faithful to God's Word; therefore be it

Resolved, a) that congregations and individuals prayerfully consider the benefits of enrollment in WELS VEBA; and be it finally

Resolved, b) that we encourage the VEBA commission to continue educating WELS members and congregations regarding VEBA's benefits and the advantages of WELS VEBA as the synod's health plan.

Mr. James Freer, chairman
Pastor Nathanael Bourman, secretary

ADOPTED