

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Health**

##### **Senate Bill 689**

Relating to: licensure of dental therapists; extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures; providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures; providing an exemption from rule-making procedures; and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Felzkowski, Hutton, James, Marklein, Roys, Spreitzer, Testin and Ballweg; cosponsored by Representatives Plumer, Behnke, Binsfeld, Callahan, Dittrich, Emerson, Goeben, Jacobson, Joers, Mursau, Ohnstad, Oldenburg, Ortiz-Velez, Rozar, Snyder and Tusler.

November 15, 2023 Referred to Committee on Health

December 07, 2023 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (6) Senator Cabral-Guevara; Senators Testin, Felzkowski, Jacque, L. Johnson and Carpenter.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Robin Hemerley - Wisconsin Dental Hygienists' Association
- Immediate Past President Jennifer Lehto - Wisconsin Dental Hygienists' Association
- Richelle Andrae - Wisconsin primary health care association
- Matt Crespín - Children's health alliance
- Dr Morna Foy - Wtcs
- Layla Merrifield - Wis Technical College District Boards Assoc
- Senator Mary Felzkowski - 12th Senate District
- Annie Meece - Ascension WI

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Rep Jon Plumer
- Andy Engel - Delta dental of wisconsin

- James Bender - The Badger Institute
- Connie Schulze - UW Health
- Jodi Bloch - Children's wisconsin
- Tracy Wymelenberg - Ascension Wisconsin
- Tim Lundquist - Wisconsin Association of Health Plans
- Joe Strohl - Menominee Indian tribe
- RJ Pirlot - Alliance of Health Insurers
- Forbes McIntosh - Oneida Nation
- Forbes McIntosh - Wisconsin Assisted Living Association
- Melissa Duffy - Common Ground Healthcare Cooperative
- Jack O'Meara - Wisconsin Association of School Nurses
- Jodi Bloch - Children's wisconsin
- Senior Government Relations Director Elisabeth Portz - Elevance Health, Formerly Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- Mary Czech Mrochinski - Marquette University

December 19, 2023 **Executive Session Held by Paper Ballot**

Present: (6) Senator Cabral-Guevara; Senators Testin, Felzkowski, Jacque, L. Johnson and Carpenter.  
 Absent: (0) None.  
 Excused: (0) None.

Moved by that **Senate Bill 689** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (6) Senator Cabral-Guevara; Senators Testin, Felzkowski, Jacque, L. Johnson and Carpenter.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0

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Michael Moscicke  
 Committee Clerk