

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Health**

##### **Assembly Bill 841**

Relating to: various changes to the regulation of hearing instrument specialists, speech-language pathologists, and audiologists and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Underheim, Berceau, Kreibich, Townsend, Vrakas, Albers, Hines, Bies, Wasserman and Ott; cosponsored by Senator Kedzie.

February 16, 2004 Referred to Committee on Health.

February 17, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (15) Representatives Underheim, Johnsrud, Seratti, Olsen, Wieckert, Montgomery, Hundertmark, Krawczyk, Vukmir, Wasserman, Vruwink, Miller, Colon, Huber and Toles.

Absent: (2) Representatives Gielow and Shilling.

##### Appearances For

- Gerard Kupperman, 1078 Timberline Court, Oconomowoc

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Doug Johnson, Wisconsin Merchant's Federation/Wisconsin Alliance of Hearing Professionals
- Michelle Mettner, Wisconsin Speech Language Pathology and Audiology Association, Madison

##### Registrations Against

- None.

February 17, 2004 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (14) Representatives Underheim, Johnsrud, Seratti, Olsen, Wieckert, Hundertmark, Krawczyk,

Vukmir, Wasserman, Vruwink, Miller, Colon,  
Huber and Toles.  
Absent: (3) Representatives Gielow, Montgomery and  
Shilling.

Moved by Representative Wasserman, seconded by Representative  
Underheim that **Assembly Bill 841** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (14) Representatives Underheim, Johnsrud,  
Seratti, Olsen, Wieckert, Hundertmark,  
Krawczyk, Vukmir, Wasserman, Vruwink,  
Miller, Colon, Huber and Toles.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (3) Representatives Gielow, Montgomery and  
Shilling.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14, Noes 0

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Randy Thorson  
Committee Clerk