# **Assembly**

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Aging and Long Term Care**

## **Assembly Bill 698**

Relating to: background checks for personal care workers.

By Representatives Rhoades, Albers, Kerkman, Turner, Nerison, Jeskewitz, Ballweg, A. Ott, Gunderson, Musser, A. Williams, Bies, Cullen, Townsend, Mursau, Sinicki, Murtha, Hraychuck, Petrowski and Kleefisch; cosponsored by Senators Carpenter, Roessler, Schultz, Lassa, Olsen, Lehman, A. Lasee, Plale, Darling and Kreitlow.

January 15, 2008 Referred to Committee on Aging and Long Term Care.

January 22, 2008 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (10) Representatives Townsend, Hines, LeMahieu,

Strachota, Petersen, Kramer, Krusick, Hintz,

Pope-Roberts, Hixson.

Absent: (1) Representative Gronemus.

# Appearances For

• Representative Rhoades — WI State Assembly

## Appearances Against

- Laurie Hintz, Waukesha
- Kathleen McGwin, Montello Cooperative Care
- Tracy Dudzinski, Princeton

#### Appearances for Information Only

- Katie Plona, Madison DHFS
- Shari Busse, Madison DHFS

#### Registrations For

• John Hendrick, Madison — Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups (Tom Frazier)

#### Registrations Against

- Bob Glowacki, Milwaukee CAPOW
- Rich Hintz, Waukesha
- Maureen Ryan, Madison WI Coalition of Indep. Living Centers
- Luanne Barnet, Milwaukee RSA-Wisconsin

### Registrations for Information Only

- Jolene Plautz, Madison National Private Dity Association
- Jean Rumachik, Kenosha WPSA

### February 19, 2008 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (10) Representatives Townsend, LeMahieu, Strachota, Petersen, Kramer, Krusick, Gronemus, Hintz, Pope-Roberts, Hixson.

Absent: (1) Representative Hines.

Moved by Representative Kramer, seconded by Representative LeMahieu that **Assembly Bill 698** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (10) Representatives Townsend, LeMahieu, Strachota, Petersen, Kramer, Krusick, Gronemus, Hintz, Pope-Roberts, Hixson.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Hines.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Kramer, seconded by Representative LeMahieu that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (10) Representatives Townsend, LeMahieu, Strachota, Petersen, Kramer, Krusick, Gronemus, Hintz, Pope-Roberts, Hixson.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Hines.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

Minette Lawrence Committee Clerk