

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Health

Assembly Bill 147

Relating to: inadmissibility of a statement of apology or condolence by a health care provider.

By Representatives Severson, Nygren, Strachota, Kaufert, Bewley, Bies, Brooks, Jacque, Ripp, Spanbauer, Tauchen and Thiesfeldt; cosponsored by Senators Galloway, Cowles, Darling, Holperin, Schultz and Wanggaard.

May 23, 2011 Referred to Committee on Health.

June 1, 2011 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (11) Representatives Stone, Severson, Kaufert, Van Roy, Strachota, Petersen, Litjens, Richards, Pasch, Pocan and Seidel.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Rep. Eric Severson — 28th Assembly District
- Norm Jensen, MD, Madison — WI Medical Society
- Dr. Charles Shabino, Madison — WI Hospital Assn
- Mark Grapentine, Madison — WI Medical Society

Appearances Against

- Mike End, Madison — WI Assn for Justice

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Sen. Pam Galloway — 29th Senate District
- Michael Heifetz, Madison — St Mary's Hospital
- Michael Heifetz, Madison — SSM Health Care-Wisconsin
- Maureen McNally, Milwaukee — Froedert Memorial Lutheran Hospital
- Karla Ashenhurst, Milwaukee — Ministry Health Care
- Paul Merline, Madison — WI Hospital Assn
- Michael Welsh, Madison — WI Academy of Family Physicians
- Eric Jensen, Madison — WI Academy of Ophthalmologists

- Eric Jensen, Madison — WI Chapter, American College of Emergency Physicians
- Eric Jensen, Madison — WI Society of Anesthesiologists
- Wendy Varish, Cleveland, WI
- Russ Leonard, Madison — WI Chiropractic Assn
- Tony Driessen, Madison — WI Society of Podiatric Medicine
- Tony Driessen, Madison — WI Assn of Nurse Anesthetists
- Jeremy Levin — Rural WI Health Cooperative
- Lisa Maroney, Madison — UW Health
- Katie Walby, Madison — Aurora Healthcare
- Mara Brooks, Madison — WI Dental Assn
- Jason Johns, Madison — WI Physical Therapy Assn
- Kyle Fischer, Madison — Self
- Mary K Grasmick, Madison — Self

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

August 24, 2011

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (10) Representatives Stone, Severson, Kaufert, Van Roy, Strachota, Petersen, Litjens, Richards, Pasch, Pocan.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Seidel.

Moved by Representative Richards, seconded by Representative Stone that **Assembly Amendment LRB a1459/1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (3) Representatives Richards, Pasch and Pocan.

Noes: (7) Representatives Stone, Severson, Kaufert, Van Roy, Strachota, Petersen and Litjens.

Absent: (1) Representative Seidel.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT LRB A1459/1 NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 7

Moved by Representative Kaufert, seconded by Representative Severson that **Assembly Bill 147** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Stone, Severson, Kaufert,
Van Roy, Strachota, Petersen and Litjens.
Noes: (3) Representatives Richards, Pasch and Pocan.
Absent: (1) Representative Seidel.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 3

Marsha Dake
Committee Clerk