

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Children and Families**

##### **Assembly Bill 481**

Relating to: creating family treatment court and juvenile treatment court grant programs in the Department of Children and Families.

By Representatives Rodriguez, Goyke, Nygren, Ballweg, Billings, R. Brooks, Crowley, Duchow, Felzkowski, Gannon, Horlacher, Kolste, Krug, Kulp, Mason, Mursau, Ohnstad, Petryk, Pope, Riemer, Sargent, Snyder, Spiros, Spreitzer, C. Taylor, Tusler, Vorpapel and Wachs; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Johnson, Carpenter, Larson, Olsen, L. Taylor and Wirch.

August 24, 2017      Referred to Committee on Children and Families

October 04, 2017      **Public Hearing Held**

Present:    (10)    Representative Kitchens; Representatives Snyder, Vorpapel, Kerkman, Ballweg, Pronschinske, Krug, C. Taylor, Billings and Bowen.

Absent:    (1)    Representative Gannon.

Excused:   (1)    Representative Subeck.

##### Appearances For

- Representative Jessie Rodriguez - Assembly District 21
- Representative Evan Goyke - Assembly District 18
- Brad Wassink - Department of Children and Families
- Fredi Bove - Department of Children and Families
- Robyn Ellis - Milwaukee Cty. Family Drug Treatment Court
- Rebecca Foley - Milwaukee Family Drug Treatment Court
- Mariah Ahles - Saint A
- Kelly Davis - Children's Hospital
- Connie Klick - Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
- David Whelan - Children's Hospital of Wisconsin

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Jodi Bloch - Children's Hospital of WI
- Liz Buchen - Lutheran Social Services Agency
- Cindy Crane - Lutheran Office for Public Policy in WI
- Senator Alberta Darling - Senate District 8
- Lynne Davis - State Bar of WI Child Law Section
- Shel Gross - Mutual Health America of WI
- Michelle Jensen - Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board
- Kathy Markeland - WAFCA
- Adam Plotkin - State Public Defender
- Nancy Rottier - Director of State Courts

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- Milwaukee County Circuit Court Family Drug Treatment Court - Milwaukee County Family Drug Treatment Court

November 15, 2017 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (8) Representative Kitchens; Representatives Snyder, Vorpapel, Kerkman, Ballweg, Krug, Billings and Bowen.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (3) Representatives Pronschinske, C. Taylor and Subeck.

Moved by Representative Kerkman, seconded by Representative Ballweg that **Assembly Bill 481** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (8) Representative Kitchens; Representatives Snyder, Vorpapel, Kerkman, Ballweg, Krug, Billings and Bowen.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

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Stamena Ivanov  
Committee Clerk