

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Mental Health**

##### **Assembly Bill 538**

Relating to: transfer for emergency detention and warning of dangerousness.

By Representatives Jagler, Genrich, Berceau, Bernier, Born, R. Brooks, Edming, Goyke, Hintz, Horlacher, Kolste, Loudenbeck, Mason, Pope, Quinn, Riemer, Ripp, Stuck, Tittl, VanderMeer, Zepnick, Tusler and Spiros; cosponsored by Senators Cowles, Ringhand, Bewley, Harsdorf, Olsen and Shilling.

October 16, 2017      Referred to Committee on Mental Health

October 24, 2017      **Public Hearing Held**

Present:    (11)    Representative Tittl; Representatives Jagler, Ballweg, Novak, Sanfelippo, Snyder, VanderMeer, Considine, Sargent, Brostoff and Zepnick.

Absent:     (0)     None.

Excused:  (1)     Representative Spiros.

##### Appearances For

- Representative John Jagler
- Representative Eric Genrich
- Matthew Stanford - Wisconsin Hospital Association
- Dr. Jerry Halverson - Rogers Behavioral Health
- Sharon Cox - Beloit Health System
- Dr. Kristen Freier - Gundersen Health System

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Shel Gross - Mental Health America of Wisconsin
- Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf - Wisconsin Counties Association
- Kit Kerschensteiner - Disability Rights Wisconsin

##### Registrations For

- State Senator Robert Cowles
- Jodi Bloch - Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
- Mark Grapentine - Wisconsin Medical Society
- Eric Jensen - Wisconsin Chapter: American College of Emergency Physicians

- Erik Kanter - Wisconsin Academy of Family Physicians
- Eric Jensen - Wisconsin Psychiatric Association

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

November 07, 2017 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (11) Representative Tittl; Representatives Jagler, Ballweg, Novak, Snyder, VanderMeer, Spiros, Considine, Sargent, Brostoff and Zepnick.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (1) Representative Sanfelippo.

Moved by Representative Sargent, seconded by Representative Spiros that **Assembly Bill 538** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (11) Representative Tittl; Representatives Jagler, Ballweg, Novak, Snyder, VanderMeer, Spiros, Considine, Sargent, Brostoff and Zepnick.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 0

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Steve Hall  
Committee Clerk