

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Substance Abuse and Prevention**

##### **Assembly Bill 686**

Relating to: advanced practice social workers and independent social workers treating substance use disorder as a specialty.

By Representatives Snyder, Kerkman, Milroy, Spiros, Duchow, Considine, Andraca, Rozar, Vruwink, Ohnstad, Wichgers, Subeck, Dittrich, Loudenbeck, Plumer, Bowen and Stubbs; cosponsored by Senators Kooyenga, Bernier and Ballweg.

November 12, 2021 Referred to Committee on Substance Abuse and Prevention

January 13, 2022 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (8) Representative James; Representatives Magnafici, Snyder, Plumer, Petryk, Gundrum, Billings and Ortiz-Velez.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (1) Representative Shelton.

##### Appearances For

- Representative Pat Snyder - Assembly District 85
- Marc Herstand - National Association of Social Workers
- Kathy Markeland - Wisconsin Association of Family and Children's Agencies

##### Appearances Against

- Michael Kemp - Wisconsin Addiction and Recovery Professionals

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Senator Dale Kooyenga - Senate District 5

##### Registrations Against

- None.

##### Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 18, 2022 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (8) Representative James; Representatives Magnafici, Snyder, Plumer, Petryk, Gundrum, Billings and Shelton.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Ortiz-Velez.

Moved by Representative Plumer, seconded by Representative Snyder that **Assembly Bill 686** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (8) Representative James; Representatives Magnafici, Snyder, Plumer, Petryk, Gundrum, Billings and Shelton.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

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Victoria Casola  
Committee Clerk