

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Children and Families

Assembly Bill 479

Relating to: alcohol or other drug testing of a minor.

By Representatives Skindrud, Kaufert, Jensen, Hundertmark, Ladwig, Pettis, Rhoades, Ainsworth, Goetsch, Hahn, Kedzie, M. Lehman, Musser, Spillner, Staskunas, Stone, Vrakas, Johnsrud and Grothman; cosponsored by Senators Rosenzweig, Drzewiecki and Darling.

September 20, 1999 Referred to committee on Children and Families.

September 20, 1999 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives Ladwig, Jeskewitz, Kreibich, Freese, Grothman, Kestell, Miller, Coggs and Colon.

Absent (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Sinicki.

Appearances for

- State Representative Rick Skindrud, 79th Assembly District

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- State Senator Peggy Rosenzweig, 5th Senate District
- State Representative Lorraine Seratti, 36th Assembly District
- Jennifer Kammerud, School Administrators Alliance
- Marvin Munyon, Family Research Institute

Registrations against

- Bob Andersen, Wisconsin Council on Children and Families

September 22, 1999 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (10) Representatives Ladwig, Jeskewitz, Kreibich,
Freese, Grothman, Kestell, Miller, Coggs,
Colon and Sinicki.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Grothman, seconded by Representative
Kestell, that **Assembly Bill 479** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Ladwig, Jeskewitz, Kreibich,
Freese, Grothman, Kestell and Colon.

Noes: (3) Representatives Miller, Coggs and Sinicki.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 3, Absent 0

Janine Hale
Committee Clerk

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Committee Report

The committee on **Children and Families**, reports and recommends:

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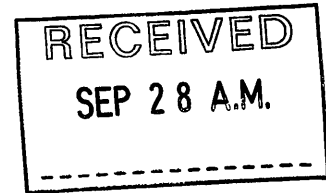
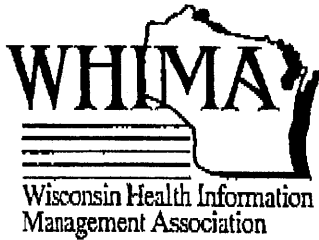
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Ayes: (7) Representatives Ladwig, Jeskewitz, Kreibich, Freese, Grothman, Kestell and Colon.

Noes: (3) Representatives Miller, Coggs and Sinicki.

Absent: (0) None.

Representative Bonnie Ladwig
Chair



To: Members of the Assembly Committee on Children and Families

From: Chrisann Lemery, MS, RRA – Vice President, WHIMA
Sybil Letzing – Lobbyist, WHIMA

Date: September 28, 1999

RE: **Assembly Bill 479**

The Wisconsin Health Information Management Association (WHIMA) is the state association of 1,300 credentialed health information specialists who are responsible for health information management throughout Wisconsin. Our profession is represented in a variety of health information management settings including hospitals, nursing homes, mental health facilities, business, law, information system vendors, and ambulatory care settings. We are the professionals who interpret and implement laws and regulations affecting health care information.

Assembly Bill 479 creates alcohol or other drug testing of a minor without the minor's consent.

WHIMA requests that you consider the following:

Assembly Bill 479's creation of 51.48 is conflicting with 51.47 which allows a minor 12 years or over to receive "assessment, evaluation, . . . services" *without* parental consent. Testing may be part of assessment or evaluation. Which statute would apply?

If the choice is to allow the 12 year old age distinction to remain, then allow testing to be consented by the parent or the minor 12 years or over.

The passage of AB 479 will cause confusion in implementing.

On behalf of WHIMA, I wish to extend our willingness to share our expertise when topics arise in the Committee pertaining to health care information. You may contact me at 608-757-5172 to involve WHIMA.