# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# Committee on Human Services and Aging

### Senate Bill 323

Relating to: membership of the controlled substances board.

By Senator Robson; cosponsored by Representative Sykora, J. Lehman, Meyerhofer, Ryba, by request of the Secretary Marlene A. Cummings, the Department of Regulation and Licensing, and the Controlled Substances Board

January 12, 2000

Referred to committee on Human Services and Aging.

February 10, 2000

# PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch, Roessler and (5)

Rosenzweig.

Absent:

(0)None.

### Appearances for

Cynthia Benning, Chair, Controlled Substances Board, Dept. of Regulation and Licensing (written testimony submitted)

### Appearances against

None.

# Appearances for Information Only

None.

### Registrations for

None.

### Registrations against

None.

### March 1, 2000

# EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING BY PAPER BALLOT

Present:

Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch, Roessler and (5)

Rosenzweig.

Absent:

(0)None.

Moved by Senator Robson that Senate Bill 323 be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch, Roessler and Rosenzweig.

Noes: (0) None. Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# Committee on Human Services and Aging

#### Senate Bill 324

Relating to: membership of the dentistry examining board.

By Senator Robson, Huelsman; cosponsored by Representative Powers, Kreibich, Lassa, Musser, Hasenohrl, Owens, Riley, Gunderson, J. Lehman.

January 12, 2000

Referred to committee on Human Services and Aging.

January 27, 2000

#### **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:

(4) Senators Robson, Moore, Roessler and

Rosenzweig.

Absent:

(1) Senator Wirch.

### Appearances for

 Kathleen Anastasi, WI Dental Hygenists Association, 1406 W. Ohio Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53215

### Appearances against

• Tom Hughes, WI Dental Association, 201 W. Amelia, Cassville, WI 53806

### Appearances for Information Only

• Mark Curran, Chair, Dentistry Examining Board, 1400 E. Washington Ave., Madison, WI 53703

### Registrations for

- Senator Judith Robson
- Representative Mike Powers

### Registrations against

• None.

#### March 1, 2000

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING BY PAPER BALLOT**

Present:

(5) Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch, Roessler and

Rosenzweig.

Absent:

(0) None.

Moved by Senator Robson that **Senate Bill 324** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (3) Senators Robson, Moore and Wirch.Noes: (2) Senators Roessler and Rosenzweig.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2, Absent 0

David A. Austin

Committee Clerk

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# Committee on Human Services and Aging

### Senate Bill 334

Relating to: investigations of compliance with prohibitions on the sale or gifting of cigarettes or tobacco products to minors.

By Senator Robson, Roessler, Plache, Rosenzweig; cosponsored by Representative Bock, La Fave, Staskunas, Black, Young, Berceau.

January 21, 2000

Referred to Committee on Human Services and Aging.

February 10, 2000

#### **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:

(5) Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch, Roessler and

Rosenzweig.

Absent:

(0) None.

### Appearances for

- Senator Judith Robson
- John Hausbeck, Madison Dept. of Public Health, City-County Bldg, Rm. 507, Madison, WI 53709 (written testimony submitted)
- Ed Huck, WI Alliance of Cities

### Appearances against

None.

### Appearances for Information Only

• None.

### Registrations for

- Gareth Johnson, WI Association of Local Health Departments and Boards, 948 Starr School Rd., Stoughton, WI 53589
- Donna Winninsky, American Lung Assoc.

### Registrations against

- Jennifer Badeau, Petroleum Marketers Assoc. of WI, 121 S. Pinckney St., #210, Madison, WI 53703
- Brandon Scholz, WI Grocers Assoc., 2601 Crossroads Dr., #185, Madison, WI 53718
- Kath Kilgore, WI Restaurant Assoc.

- Jolen Plautz, Kwik Trip Stores, 4741 Hayes Rd., #14, Madison, WI 53704
- Scott Stenger, Tavern League of WI, P.O. Box 120, Madison, WI

### March 9, 2000 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (5) Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch, Roessler and Rosenzweig.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Moore, seconded by Senator Roessler, that Senate Substitute Amendment RBs0377/2 be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch, Roessler and Rosenzweig.

Noes: (0) None. Absent: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

Moved by Senator Moore, seconded by Senator Roessler, that **Senate Bill 334** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch, Roessler and Rosenzweig.

Noes: (0) None. Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# Committee on Human Services and Aging

#### Senate Bill 337

Relating to: occupational exposure of public employes to blood and other material potentially containing blood-borne pathogens and granting rule-making authority.

By Senator Robson, Moore, Burke, Rosenzweig, Plache, Rude; cosponsored by Representative Musser, Berceau, Seratti.

January 25, 2000

Referred to Committee on Human Services and Aging.

February 10, 2000

#### PUBLIC HEARING HELD

(0)

Present:

(5) Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch, Roessler and

Rosenzweig.

Absent:

None.

### Appearances for

- Robert Kraig, Service Employees International Union, WI State Council, 8021 W. Tower Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53223 (written testimony submitted)
- Debra Timko, Service Employees International Union, Local 150, 626 E. Kilbaourn Ave., #1707, Milwaukee, WI 53202
- Ann McCormick, Service Employees International Union, District 1199, N2796 Summerville Park Road, Lodi, WI 53555 (written testimony submitted)
- Ken Hovey, 378 Raven Lane, Madison, WI 53704
- Tifany Richards, 6753 Schroeder Rd., #6, Madison, WI 53711
- Paul Persson, Service Employees International Union

### Appearances against

• None.

### Appearances for Information Only

- Terry Moen, Dept. of Health and Family Services, Bureau on Occupational Health
- Eric Hands, Dept. of Commerce (written testimony submitted)
- Chris Spooner, Dept. of Commerce (written testimony submitted)
- Bob DuPont, Dept. of Commerce (written testimony submitted)

### Registrations for

- Representative Terry Musser
- Dan Iverson, Service Employees International Union, Local 150, 1425 N. Cass, #203, Milwaukee, WI 53202

- Jessica Ford, 2529 E. Webster Pl., #6, Milwaukee, WI 53211
- Theodore Kraig, 1230 E. Avenue, #202, Milwaukee, WI 53212
- Julie Kwiek-Rysavy, Service Employees International Union, Local 150, 1039 Sunnyvale Ln., #E, Madison, WI 53713
- Denise Phelan
- Pam Holmes, Service Employees International Union, District 1199
- Joann Ricca, WI State AFL-CIO, 6333 W. Bluemound Rd., Milwaukee, WI 53213 (written testimony submitted)
- Antonio Ruiz de Chavez, Service Employees International Union, 3714 Tulane Ave., Madison, WI 53714
- Bruce Stevenson, Parke-Davis, 16825 Burnet Cr., Brookfield, WI 53005
- LeNore Wilson, Service Employees International Union, District 1199, W8514 Thompson Rd., Paynette, WI 53955
- Bob Ringwood, Service Employees International Union, District 1199, 511 W. Johson St., #312, Madison, WI 53703
- Rita McCormick, 3002 Irvington, Madison, WI 53713
- Thomas Elert, 406 Palomino Ln., #C, Madison, WI 53705
- Joe Strohl, Professional Firefighter of WI, 44 E. Mifflin St., Madison, WI 53703

### Registrations against

Scott Peterson, WI Health and Hospital Association (written testimony submitted)

#### March 13, 2000

### EXECUTIVE SESSION – POLLING BY PAPER BALLOT

Moved by Senator Robson that **Senate Bill 337** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (4) Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch and Roessler.

Noes: (1) Senator Rosenzweig.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1, Absent 0

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# Committee on Human Services and Aging

#### Senate Bill 339

Relating to: the disclosure of records relating to a substitute care parent.

By Senator Wirch, Darling, Huelsman, Burke, Plache, Roessler, A. Lasee; cosponsored by Representative Stone, Brandemuehl, Olsen, Huebsch, Ladwig, Gronemus, Spillner, Plale, Rhoades, Musser, Vrakas, Porter, Seratti, Kelso, Sykora, J. Lehman, Ryba, Klusman.

January 25, 2000

Referred to Committee on Human Services and Aging.

February 10, 2000

#### **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:

(5) Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch, Roessler and

Rosenzweig.

Absent:

(0) None.

### Appearances for

- Senator Bob Wirch (written testimony submitted)
- Kevin Lewis, Dept. of Health and Family Services

### Appearances against

• None.

### Appearances for Information Only

• None.

### Registrations for

• Representative Jeff Stone

### Registrations against

• None.

### March 9, 2000

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present:

(5) Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch, Roessler and

Rosenzweig.

Absent:

(0) None.

Moved by Senator Rosenzweig, seconded by Senator Roessler, that **Senate Amendment LRBa1405/2** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch, Roessler and Rosenzweig.

Noes: (0) None. Absent: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

Moved by Senator Moore, seconded by Senator Rosenzweig, that **Senate Bill 339** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch, Roessler and Rosenzweig.

Noes: (0) None. Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# Committee on Human Services and Aging

#### Senate Bill 341

Relating to: the time limit for participation in a Wisconsin works employment position.

By Senator Moore, George, Burke, Darling, Jauch; cosponsored by Representative Bock, Morris-Tatum, Sinicki, Colon, Jeskewitz, Coggs, Young, Miller, Berceau, Boyle, Riley, Kreuser, Hasenohrl.

January 26, 2000

Referred to Committee on Human Services and Aging.

February 10, 2000

#### PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(5) Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch, Roessler and

Rosenzweig.

Absent:

(0) None.

### Appearances for

- Wendy Roman
- Pat DeLessio, Legal Action of WI, 230 W. Wells, Rm 800, Milwaukee, WI 53203
- Anne DLeo, 2231 N. 53rd St., Milwaukee, WI 53208
- Jean Verber, Milwaukee Women and Poverty Program (written testimony submitted)

### Appearances against

- Alice Wilkins, Dept. of Workforce Development (written testimony submitted)
- Sherwood Zink, Dept. of Workforce Development

# Appearances for Information Only

• None.

### Registrations for

- Lisa Udell, 208 Walnut St., Oregon, WI 53575
- Jill Broblewski, WI Council on Children and Families, 16 N. Carroll St., Madison, WI 53703
- Sally Phelps, League of Women Voters, 310 N. Pinckney, Madison, WI 53703 (written testimony submitted)
- Ralph Hollmon, Milwaukee County Dept. of Human Services (written testimony submitted)

- John Nuebscher, WI Catholic Conference, 30 W. Mifflin St., #302, Madison, WI 53703 (written testimony submitted)
- Jim Strachota, WI Council on Developmental Disabilities, P.O. Box 7851, Madison, WI 53707 (written testimony submitted)
- Sharon Black, 3701 Margaret St., Madison, WI 53714
- Henrietta Jackson, 1814 W. Broadway, #9, Madison, WI 53713
- Nancy Taylor, Joining Forces for Families, 2357 Highway AB, McFarland, WI 53558
- Courtney McDermott, YWCA, 1307 Spaight St., Madison, WI 53703
- Lexie Marsch, 1025 Emerald St., Madison, WI 53715
- Dawn Buchholz, 550 W. Main St., #202, Madison, WI 53703
- Nancy Wrenn Bauch, YWCA, 414 Sheppard Terrace, Madison, WI 53705
- Rev. Sue Moline Larson, 322 E. Washington, Madison, WI
- Marc Herstand, National Assoc. of Social Workers, 16 N. Carroll St.
- Marjorie Morgan, Archdiocese of Milwaukee, 3501 S. Lake Dr., Milwaukee, WI 53207
- Frances Bicknell, Autism Society of WI (written testimony submitted)
- Marcus White, Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee (written testimony submitted)

### Registrations against

• None.

March 30, 2000

Recalled to the Senate Floor and adversely disposed of pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# Committee on Human Services and Aging

#### Senate Bill 353

Relating to: funding for food pantries, granting rule-making authority and making an appropriation.

By Senator George, Moore, Burke, Baumgart, Robson, Plache, Grobschmidt, Wirch, Rosenzweig; cosponsored by Representative Young, Bock, La Fave, Ryba, Staskunas, Riley, Turner, Black, Hahn, Plouff, Sinicki, Richards, Kreuser, Hasenohrl, J. Lehman, Berceau.

February 1, 2000

Referred to Committee on Human Services and Aging.

March 9, 2000

#### PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(5) Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch, Roessler and

Rosenzweig.

Absent:

(0) None.

### Appearances for

- Dan Rossmiller, Senator Gary George
- Steve Pierce, Community Action Coalition, 409 College St, Lake Mills
- Sherrie Kay, Hunger Task Force, 201 S. Hawley Ct., Milwaukee
- Jon Janowski, Hunger Task Force, 201 S. Hawley Ct., Milwaukee
- Robert Becker, Kraft Foods, 305 Sauk Creek Dr., Madison
- John Gehn, Mazomanie Christians in Action Community Food Pantry, 7470 Old Sauk Rd., Madison
- Ralph Middlecamp, Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, 1446 Rutledge St., Madison
- Leah Wallace
- Patti Daubs, Hunger Prevention Council of Dane County, 4142
   Manitou Way, Madison
- Gena Collins, Second Harvest Food Bank, 2802 Dairy Dr., Madison
- Jonathan Bader, WISCAP, 1310 Mendota St., #107, Madison
- Michelle Martinez, Hunger Action Team, 3457 N. 99th St., Milwaukee
- Anne Medeiros, WI Council on Children and Families, 16 N. Carroll St., Madison
- Rev. Sue Moline Larson, Lutheran Office for Public Policy in WI,
   322 E. Washington Ave., Madison
- Kermit Hovey, Jr., Middleton Outreach Ministry, 1825 Park St., Middleton

### Appearances against

• None.

### Appearances for Information Only

• None.

### Registrations for

- Bonnie Bellehumeur, Second Harvest of Wisconsin, 1700 W. Fond du Lac, Milwaukee
- Dan Melyon, Shalom Center of the Interfaith Network, 1713 62nd St., Kenosha
- Ken Germanson, HealthWatch, 4906 Fond du Lac, Milwaukee
- Karen Lisser, ECHO, 317 Dodge St., Janesville
- Robert Horning, Holdy Assumption Food Pantry, 1617 S. 79th St., West Allis
- John Huebscher, WI Catholic Conference, 30 W. Mifflin St., #302, Madison
- Tom Krajewski, Phillip Morris
- Michael Blumenfeld, WI Jewish Conference, 16 N. Carroll St., #800, Madison
- Karen Tredwell, Food Pantry of Waukesha County
- Michael Lill, Racine/Kenosha Community Action Agency

### Registrations against

None.

### March 13, 2000

### EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING BY PAPER BALLOT

Moved by Senator Robson that **Senate Bill 353** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (4) Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch and Rosenzweig.

Noes: (1) Senator Roessler.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1, Absent 0

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# Committee on Human Services and Aging

#### Senate Bill 407

Relating to: the regulation of occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants, creating an occupational therapists affiliated credentialing board, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority and providing a penalty.

By Senator George, Rude, Roessler, Welch, Rosenzweig, Robson; cosponsored by Representative Handrick, Johnsrud, Meyerhofer, Sykora, Plouff, Spillner, Meyer, Albers, Walker, Pettis, Ladwig, Wasserman, by request of the Wisconsin Occupational Therapy Association.

February 23, 2000 Referred to Committee on Human Services and Aging.

March 9, 2000 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (5) Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch, Roessler and Rosenzweig.

Absent: (0) None.

### Appearances for

- Michael Steinhauer, WI Occupational Therapy Association, 600 Williamson St, Madison
- Myra Shelton, Secretary Marlene Cummings, Dept. of Regulation and Licensing
- Sandy Decker, Occupational Therapy Advisory Council, Dept. of Regulation and Licensing
- Mary Warren, WI Occupational Therapy Association
- Representative Joe Handrick

### Appearances against

• None.

# Appearances for Information Only

None.

### Registrations for

- Katie Boyce, WI Speech/Language/Hearing Association, 44 E. Mifflin St., #404, Madison
- Linda Anderson, WI Occupational Therapy Association
- Teri Black, WI Occupational Therapy Association
- Dan Rossmiller, Senator Gary George

### Registrations against

• None.

March 13, 2000

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING BY PAPER BALLOT

Moved by Senator Robson that **Senate Amendment LRBa1564/1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch, Roessler and Rosenzweig.

Noes: (0) None. Absent: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

Moved by Senator Robson that **Senate Amendment LRBa1566/1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch, Roessler and Rosenzweig.

Noes: (0) None. Absent: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

Moved by Senator Robson that **Senate Bill 407** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch, Roessler and Rosenzweig.

Noes: (0) None. Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# Committee on Human Services and Aging

### Senate Bill 413

Relating to: the sale of cigarettes that are not intended for sale in the United States and providing a penalty.

By Senator Robson, Risser, Rosenzweig, Roessler, Wirch, Clausing; cosponsored by Representative M. Lehman, Freese, Townsend, Plale, Huebsch, Sykora.

February 23, 2000

Referred to Committee on Human Services and Aging.

March 9, 2000

#### PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(5) Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch, Roessler and

Rosenzweig.

Absent:

(0) None.

### Appearances for

- Tom Ourada, Dept. of Revenue
- Jim Jenkins, Dept. of Revenue
- John Nordlie, Dept. of Revenue
- Senator Judith Robson

### Appearances against

• None.

### Appearances for Information Only

• None.

### Registrations for

- Jennifer Badeau, Petroleum Marketers Association of WI
- Michael Vaughan, R.J.Reynolds Tobacco Co.
- Jim Tenuta, Brown and Williamson
- Brandon Scholz, WI Grocers Association
- Tom Kratewski, Phillip Morris
- Liz Buchen, Phillip Morris
- Jolene Plautz, Kwik Trip Stores
- JoAnn Richard, Attorney General Jim Doyle
- Representative Michael Lehman
- Senator Fred Risser
- Peter Theo, Lorillard

### Registrations against

• None.

### March 13, 2000

### EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING BY PAPER BALLOT

Moved by Senator Robson that **Senate Amendment LRBa1585/1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch, Roessler and Rosenzweig.

Noes: (0) None. Absent: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

Moved by Senator Robson that **Senate Amendment LRBa1721/1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch, Roessler and Rosenzweig.

Noes: (0) None. Absent: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

Moved by Senator Robson that **Senate Bill 413** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch, Roessler and Rosenzweig.

Noes: (0) None. Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# Committee on Human Services and Aging

#### Senate Bill 418

Relating to: the placement of a child for adoption outside of the county where the child is located.

By Senator Plache; cosponsored by Representative Ward.

March 1, 2000

Referred to Committee on Human Services and Aging.

March 9, 2000

### **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

(0)

Present:

(5) Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch, Roessler and

Rosenzweig.

Absent:

None.

### Appearances for

- Jennifer Jones, Dept. of Health and Family Services
- Mark Mitchell, Dept. of Health and Family Services

### Appearances against

• None.

# Appearances for Information Only

• None.

# Registrations for

- Senator Kim Plache
- Liz Buchen, Lutheran Social Services, 10 E. Doty St., #500, Madison

# Registrations against

None.

March 13, 2000

# EXECUTIVE SESSION – POLLING BY PAPER BALLOT

Moved by Senator Robson that **Senate Bill 418** be recommended for passage.

Ayes:

(4) Senators Robson, Wirch, Roessler

and Rosenzweig.

Noes:

(0) None.

Not Voting: (1)

Senator Moore.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 0, Absent 1

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# Committee on Human Services and Aging

#### Senate Bill 419

Relating to: providing a person who determines medical assistance eligibility with access to the records of an applicant for medical assistance and requiring the departments of health and family services and work force development to develop a plan to modify the client assistance for reemployment and economic data support system.

By Senator Moore, George, Rosenzweig, Darling; cosponsored by Representative Riley, Gunderson, Berceau, Gronemus, Cullen, Young, Bock, Kreuser, La Fave, Sinicki.

March 1, 2000

Referred to Committee on Human Services and Aging.

March 9, 2000

#### **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:

(5) Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch, Roessler and

Rosenzweig.

Absent:

(0) None.

### Appearances for

- Senator Gwendolynne Moore
- Representative Antonio Riley
- Linda Hall, WI Council on Children and Families, 16 N. Carroll St., Madison
- Roman Wagner, Community Advocates/Health Watch, 4906
   W. Fond du Lac, Milwaukee
- Tom Reilly, Aurora Health Care, Milwaukee

### Appearances against

 Shawn Smith and Rick Zynda, Dept. of Workforce Development

# Appearances for Information Only

• None.

# Registrations for

- Reverand Sue Moline Larson, Lutheran Office for Public Policy in WI, 322 E. Washington Ave., Madison
- Scott Peterson, WI Health and Hospital Association

### Registrations against

None.

### March 13, 2000

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING BY PAPER BALLOT**

Moved by Senator Robson that **Senate Bill 419** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (4) Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch and Rosenzweig.

Noes: (1) Senator Roessler.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1, Absent 0

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# Committee on Human Services and Aging

#### Senate Bill 420

Relating to: appeals of substantiated child abuse or neglect findings, public disclosure of certain child abuse and neglect information when there is a child fatality or near fatality and access to child abuse and neglect information by a citizen review panel established or designated by the department of health and family services or a county department of human services or social services.

By Senator Rosenzweig, Robson, Wirch, Huelsman, Welch, Darling; cosponsored by Representative Hundertmark, Miller, Stone, Ladwig, Spillner.

March 1, 2000

Referred to Committee on Human Services and Aging.

March 9, 2000

#### PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(5) Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch, Roessler and

Rosenzweig.

Absent:

(0) None.

### Appearances for

- Senator Peggy Rosenzweig
- Mark Mitchell, Dept. of Health and Family Services

### Appearances against

None.

# Appearances for Information Only

• None.

### Registrations for

None.

### Registrations against

• None.

# March 23, 2000 EXECUTIVE SESSION – POLLING BY PAPER BALLOT

Moved by Senator Robson that **Senate Amendment LRBa1756/1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch, Roessler and Rosenzweig.

Noes: (0) None. Absent: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

Moved by Senator Robson that **Senate Bill 420** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch, Roessler and Rosenzweig.

Noes: (0) None. Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# Committee on Human Services and Aging

#### Senate Bill 435

Relating to: requiring the department of workforce development to submit to the governor, the joint committee on finance, the department of administration and certain standing committees a statewide plan for providing employment and support services to low-income, noncustodial parents.

By Senator Rosenzweig, Robson, Moore; cosponsored by Representative Jeskewitz, Riley, Plale.

March 3, 2000

Referred to Committee on Human Services and Aging.

March 9, 2000

#### PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(5) Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch, Roessler and

Rosenzweig.

Absent:

(0) None.

### Appearances for

- Senator Peggy Rosenzweig
- William Johnson, Campaign for Sustainable Milwaukee, 3020
   W. Vliet St., Milwaukee
- Julie Kersick, The New Hope Project, 2821 N. 4th St., Milwaukee
- David Riemer, Mayor John Norquist, City of Milwaukee
- Representative Antonio Riley

### Appearances against

None.

# Appearances for Information Only

• Kim Markham and Shawn Smith, Dept. of Workforce Development

### Registrations for

- Carol Medaris, WI Council on Children and Families, 16 North Carroll St., Madison
- Reverand Sue Moline Larson, Lutheran Office for Public Policy in WI, 322 E. Washington Ave., Madison
- Representative Sue Jeskewitz

- John Huebscher, WI Catholic Conference, 30 W. Mifflin St., #302, Madison
- Senator Gwendolynne Moore

### Registrations against

None.

March 23, 2000

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION – POLLING BY PAPER BALLOT**

Moved by Senator Robson that Senate Bill 435 be recommended for passage.

(5) Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch, Roessler

and Rosenzweig.

Noes:

(0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

Committee Clerk

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# Committee on Human Services and Aging

#### Senate Bill 489

Relating to: increasing funding for retired senior volunteer programs and making an

appropriation.

By Senator Shibilski, Robson, Risser, Plache, Moen, Erpenbach, Roessler; cosponsored by Representative Lassa, Waukau, Hasenohrl, Musser, Wood, Gronemus, Black, Staskunas, Kreibich, Montgomery, Pocan, Ott, Young.

March 21, 2000

Referred to Committee on Human Services and Aging.

March 30, 2000

Recalled to the Senate Floor and adversely disposed of pursuant to

Senate Joint Resolution 1.

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# Committee on Human Services and Aging

Senate Bill 504

Relating to: increasing the family income that an individual may have to be eligible for the medical leave premium subsidy program; changing the term "informal conference" to "case conference" for resolution of appeals of alleged violations by certain facilities; additional medical assistance payments to a hospital that qualifies as a disproportionate share hospital; the amounts of revenues in excess of allowable costs that may be retained by nonprofit providers of rate-based services under contracts with the department of health and family services or with certain county departments; requiring the presence of a manager or his or her agent at certain times in specifically classified community-based residential facilities; funding for fiscal year 1993-94 for pilot alcohol and other drug abuse treatment program for hearing-impaired individuals; funding for social services and mental hygiene services for American Indians; the provision of financial information by a parent of a child who is placed in substitute care; the licensing of foster homes; the conditions that must be met for a person to receive kinship care or long-term kinship care payments; and granting rule-making authority (suggested as remedial legislation by the department of health and family services).

Law Revision Committee.

March 23, 2000

Referred to Committee on Human Services and Aging.

March 28, 2000

### EXECUTIVE SESSION – POLLING BY PAPER BALLOT

Moved by Senator Robson that Senate Bill 504 be recommended for passage.

Ayes:

(4) Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch and Rosenzweig.

Noes:

(0) None.

Absent: (1) Senator Roessler.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 0, Absent 1

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# Committee on Human Services and Aging

#### **MOTION 2**

Relating to: supplemental payments for certain recipients of SSI.

April 15, 1999

Referred to committee on Human Services and Aging.

April 15, 1999

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** 

#### PAPER BALLOT

Present:

(5) Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch, Roessler and

Rosenzweig.

Absent:

(0) None.

Moved by Senator Robson, that **MOTION 2** be recommended for LFB Summary of Governor's Budget Recommendations, Page 675-677, Item 1. Joint Finance will review the expenditure of TANF Funds separately.

Governor: Under current recommendations, a parent who receives federal supplemental security income (SSI), or a state supplemental payment, receives a monthly supplemental payment, paid from a combination of state federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) grant moneys, of \$100 for each dependent child with whom the parent lives, if certain conditions are met.

Senator Robson: This recommendation increases the supplement to \$250 for the first eligible dependent child and \$150 for each additional eligible dependent child. This bill also extends payments to grandparents if they are eligible caregivers under the kinship care program. The supplemental payments are made exclusively from TANF grant moneys. It also extends parents the ability to participate in the state's job search or educational or training activities.

**Motion:** Replace the Governor's recommendation with LRB 2592 (Attached).

Ayes: (5) Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch, Roessler and Rosenzweig.

Noes: (0) None. Absent: (0) None.

Cory H. Mason IV Committee Clerk

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# Committee on Human Services and Aging

#### **MOTION 3**

Relating to: Mary Brant Motion and supplemental payments for certain recipients of SSI.

April 15, 1999

Referred to committee on Human Services and Aging.

April 15, 1999

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** 

#### PAPER BALLOT

Present:

(5) Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch, Roessler and

Rosenzweig.

Absent:

(0) None.

Moved by Senator Robson, that **MOTION 3** be recommended for LFB Summary of Governor's Budget Recommendations, Page 675-677, Item 1

Governor: Under current the recommendation, a low-income disabled person or couple that meets certain financial and nonfinancial eligibility requirements is eligible for federal supplemental security income (SSI) benefits. Persons who receive SSI are also eligible for a state supplemental payment. Persons who are ineligible to receive SSI payments but who meet the resource and nonfinancial eligibility requirements for SSI and whose income is less than the sum of the SSI benefit and the state supplemental payment, are still eligible to receive the state supplemental payment (state-only payment) if those persons were determined to be eligible for the state supplemental payment based on the last federal eligibility determination prior to January 1, 1996. Therefore, under current law, persons determined ineligible for SSI after December 31, 1995, are also ineligible for a state-only payment.

**Senator Robson:** Under this recommendation, any person who meets the resource and nonfinancial eligibility requirements for SSI but who is ineligible for SSI and whose income is less than the sum of the SSI benefit and the state supplemental payment is eligible for a state-only payment.

**Motion:** Amend the governor's recommendation to include LRB 2894 (Attached).

Ayes: (5) Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch, Roessler and Rosenzweig.

Noes: (0) None. Absent: (0) None.

Cory H. Mason I

Committee Clerk

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# Committee on Human Services and Aging

**MOTION 4** 

Relating to: Life span respite care.

April 15, 1999

Referred to committee on Human Services and Aging.

April 15, 1999

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** 

(5)

#### PAPER BALLOT

Present:

Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch, Roessler and

Rosenzweig.

Absent:

(0) None.

Moved by Senator Robson, that **MOTION 4** be recommended for LFB Summary of Governor's Budget Recommendations, Page251-361.

**Governor:** Under the current recommendation, respite care is part of the vision of Family Care.

**Senator Robson:** Under this recommendation, a respite care program is created under DHFS, under which DHFS must contract using GPR, as appropriated in this recommendation, to contract with a private, non-profit organization that has the ability to organize around this issue on a statewide basis. The organization would be responsible for developing a strategy for pursuing funding, training, collecting information on services available and developing programs where they are not available. Project grants can also be awarded to local agencies.

Motion: Amend the budget to include LRB 1299/3 (Attached).

(4) Senators Robson, Wirch, Roessler and Ayes: Rosenzweig.

Noes: (0)None.

Absent: (1) Senator Moore.

Committee Clerk

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# Committee on Human Services and Aging

#### **MOTION 5**

Relating to: pay increase to non-institutional MA providers.

April 15, 1999

Referred to committee on Human Services and Aging.

April 15, 1999

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** 

#### PAPER BALLOT

Present:

(5) Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch, Roessler and

Rosenzweig.

Absent:

(0) None.

Moved by Senator Wirch, that **MOTION 5** be recommended for LFB Summary of Governor's Budget Recommendations, Page 269, Item 9

**Governor:** Provide \$1,549,400 GPR and \$4,495,200 FED to support a one percent increase for selected non-institutional MA providers, including personal care workers, in 2000-01.

Senator Wirch: Currently, there is a crisis facing Wisconsin's Personal Care program. Counties, Independent Living Centers and other agencies that are certified to provide personal care services are in dire need of retaining reliable staff. However, the current reimbursement rate does not allow them to offer competitive wages in today's tight labor market. The governor's proposal provides an increase of only 11 cents per hour for personal care providers in the second year of the biennium.

**Motion:** Provide a \$4.00 per hour increase to the current Wisconsin MA rate for personal care services.

Ayes: (4) Senators Robson, Wirch, Roessler and

Rosenzweig.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Senator Moore.

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# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# Committee on Human Services and Aging

**MOTION 6** 

Relating to: Counties and the RFP process.

April 15, 1999

Referred to committee on Human Services and Aging.

April 15, 1999

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** 

PAPER BALLOT

Present:

Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch, Roessler and (5)

Rosenzweig.

Absent:

(0)None.

Moved by Senator Moore, that MOTION 6 be recommended for LFB Summary of Governor's Budget Recommendations, Page 678

Governor: Governor's proposal requires a competitive bidding process amongst counties.

Senator Moore: This budget recommendation requires the department to promulgate it's contract and the terms thereof into administrative rules and extends Wisconsin Works contracts that were implemented by agencies between September of 1997 and December of 1999 to December 31, 2000.

Motion: Adopt Budget Amendment LRBb0134 (Attached).

Ayes:

(3) Senators Robson, Moore and Wirch.

Noes:

(1) Senator Roessler.

Absent: (1) Senator Rosenzweig.

Committee Clerk

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# Committee on Human Services and Aging

**MOTION 7** 

Relating to: Hospital's MA reimbursement.

April 15, 1999

Referred to committee on Human Services and Aging.

April 15, 1999

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** 

PAPER BALLOT

Present:

(5) Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch, Roessler and

Rosenzweig.

Absent:

(0) None.

Moved by Senator Rosenzweig, that **MOTION 7** be recommended for LFB Summary of Governor's Budget Recommendations, Page 270, Item 12.

**Governor:** Decrease MA benefits funding by \$1,488,100 GPR and \$2,120,300 FED in 1999-00 and \$2,141,600 GPR and \$3,041,000 FED in 2000-01 to eliminate direct and indirect graduate medical education (GME) payments to out-of-state hospitals and reduce the indirect GME payment rate for hospitals located in Wisconsin.

Senator Rosenzweig: The indirect GME component of a hospital's MA reimbursement was intended to help offset the costs associated with the hospital's operation of a teaching program (residency, medical student rotations, etc.), other than the "direct" costs of salaries for residents. In last year's Balanced Budget Act, Congress cut the Medicare indirect GME component as part of its effort to reduce Medicare costs. DHFS proposed to do the same to the indirect GME component in the MA program for Wisconsin hospitals, and the Governor included the reductions in this budget.

**Motion:** Eliminate the Governor's recommendation to reduce the indirect GME payment rate for hospitals located in Wisconsin. This motion will restore approximately \$6.1 million to the budget over the biennium. (\$2.5 million GPR, \$3.6 million FED)

Ayes: (5) Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch, Roessler

and Rosenzweig.

Noes:

(0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

Cory H. Mason IV

Committee Clerk

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# Committee on Human Services and Aging

**Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) Cards** 

The committee will hear public testimony regarding the Department of Workforce Development's switch from paper food stamps to Electronic Benefits Transfer cards.

January 27, 2000

Referred to committee on Human Services and Aging.

January 27, 2000

### PUBLIC HEARING HELD

(4)

Present:

Senators Robson, Moore, Roessler and

Rosenzweig.

Absent:

(1) Senator Wirch.

Appearances for

- Liz Green, Rock County Human Services Dept., 1900 Center Ave., Janesville, WI 53546
- Neil Dugan, Citicorp Services, Inc., 4224 Bridge Lea Rd., Amherst, N.Y. 14226
- Brandon Scholz, WI Grocers Association, 2601 Crossroads Dr., #185, Madison, WI 53718
- Robert Davis, Milwaukee County

# Appearances against

• None.

# Appearances for Information Only

- Dick Mellinger, Dept. of Workforce Development
- Jon Janowski, Hunger Task Force of Milwaukee, 201 S. Hawley Ct., Milwaukee, WI 53214
- Carol Medaris, WI Council on Children and Families, 16 N. Carroll St., #600, Madison, WI 53703

### Registrations for

None.

#### Registrations against

• None.

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# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Human Services and Aging**

# HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING RELATED BUDGET ITEMS

**Relating to:** Any issue in the budget that relates to Human Services and Aging. Topics may include: The tobacco settlement, W-2, Badgercare, Family Care (Long-term care), Respite Care, HIRSP, Youth aids, W2 contracts, public health programs, immunization

Testimony is not limited to the aforementioned. Members of the public should feel free to comment on any human services and aging related issue.

April 1, 1999

Referred to committee on Human Services and Aging.

April 14, 1999

#### **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

(4)

Present:

(1) Senator Robson.

Absent:

Senators Moore, Wirch, Roessler and

Rosenzweig.

Also Present:

Senator Erpenbach

Representative Wood Representative Schooff

Kevin Lewis, DHFS

# Appearances for

• None.

### Appearances against

• None.

## Appearances for Information Only

People who gave testimony

- Don Mulry, Rock County Human Services and Aging, 22 South Blackhawk, Janesville, WI\*
- Cathy Hinds, AFSCME 1258, 2120 Osborne, Janesville, WI\*
- Terry Scieszinski, Health Care Center Administrator, PO Box 351, Janesville, WI 53547-0351\*
- Debbie Vorass, Tobacco Free Kids, 2008 Highview Court, Beloit, WI 53511
- Bill Breidenstein, American Heart Association, UAW, 1810 Kensington Street, Janesville, WI 53546

- LuAnn Kane, Rock County Developmental Disabilities Board, 411 Grove Street, Janesville, WI 53545\*
- Lowell Trewartha, Chair, Rock County Human Services Board, 51 South Main Street, Janesville, WI 53545\*
- Donald Kret, Chair, Walworth Health & Human Services Board, 214 So, Sixth St., Delavan, WI 53115
- Ann K. Capela, Walworth County, 100 Walworth Street, Elkhorn, WI
- Helen Kraus, Rock County Health Dept., 51 South Main St., Janesville, WI 53545\*
- Jerry Sveum, Grand Avenue Pharmacy, 2234 Pow Wow Trail, Beloit, WI 53511
- Valerie Fjalstad, 3957 So. Afton Rd., Beloit, WI 53511\*
- Mat Haeger, 360 So. Edgewood Dr., Janesville, WI 53545\*
- Emma Scherger, 3503 West County A, Janesville, WI 53545
- Debra S. Shanley, RN, Memorial Community Hospital, 313 Stoughton Rd., Edgerton, WI 53536\*
- Timothy C. Banwell, Rock County Health Department, 813 No. Garfield Ave., Janesville, WI 53545\*
- Dorothy Knustson, Camden Inc., 5955 No. Newville Rd., Milton, WI 53563
- Tom Larsen, AFSCME Council 40, 1734 Arrowhead, Beloit, WI 53511\*
- Craig Knutson, Rock County, 51 So. Main Street, Janesville, WI 53545
- Char Schooner, 307 Pleasant, Clinton, WI 52525
- Gwen B. Daluge, AARP, 3719 So County Rd. G, Janesville, WI 53546\*
- Julie K. Elliott, 519 No. Arch Street, Janesville, WI 53545
- Ed Reich, 1240 Boynton Ct., Janesville, WI 53545\*
- Philip Harper, 11907 Tiberline Ave., Hales Corners, WI 53130
- Robert Kellerman, AgeAdvantAge, Area Agency on Aging, 3601 Memorial, Madison, WI 53704\*

## People who wanted to give testimony, but had to leave early

- Pat Grove, Walworth Public Health Officer, PO Box 1006, Elkhorn, WI 53121\*
- Marion Fass, Rock County Tobacco Free Kids, 2616 Austin Place, Beloit, WI 53511
- Dennis Murphy, 1107 Harrison, Beloit, WI 53511
- Bill Hallstrom. 2042 Meridith Drive, Beloit, WI 53511
- Bonnie Cunningham, 7414 West Hickory Hills, Beloit, WI 53511\*
- Christian Schlicting, 419 Pleasant Street, Beloit, WI 53511\*
- Dianne Skinner, 335 Longfield, Evansville, WI 53536\*

- Joanne Vittone, 612 Milwaukee Road, Clinton, WI 53525\*
- Walter Knight, 2028 Masters Street, Beloit, WI 53511
- Claudette Cummings, 1119 Milwaukee Road, Beloit, WI 53511
- Vickie Dean, 3235 Ruger Avenue, Janesville, WI 53546

#### People who wanted to register, but not speak

- Linda Delon, AFSCME 1258, 208 So. Pearl Street, Janesville, WI 53545
- Beth S. Bollig, AFSCME 1258, 646 So. Garfield Ave, #1, Janesville, WI 53545
- Jackie Frat, AFSCME 1258, 4516 Indian Lake, Janesville, WI 53545
- Judy Osmond, AFSCME 1258, 20 So. Pontiac Dr., Janesville, WI 53545
- Clifford P. Wollever, Evansville Manor, 470 Garfield Ave., Evansville, WI 53536
- Tabitha Hornby, KATU, 2135 Morningside Dr., Janesville, WI 53546
- Neil Duepree, 419 So. Franklin, Janesville, WI 53545
- Chad Snyder, Tobacco Free Kids, 1328 So. Crosby Avenue, Janesville, WI 53546
- Jennifer King, Tobacco Free Kids, 860 Eighth St., Beloit, WI 53511
- Sharon Pyatt, Tobacco Free Kids, 551 Williams, Janesville, WI 53545
- Ashley Driver, Tobacco Free Kids, 1740 Sumac Ct., Beloit, WI 53511
- Josh Seefeld, NIKE Janesville, 4925 Pitt Rd., Afton, WI 53501
- Ryan Bach, NIKE, 1822 Dell Drive, Beloit, WI 53511
- Riley, NIKE, 1815 Dell Drive, Beloit, WI 53511
- Annete Baker, Tobacco Free Coalition & American Health Association, 509 No. Wuthering Heights, Janesville, WI 53546
- Shirl Davies-Morris, Wal-Mart, 8785 Milwaukee Rd., Beloit, WI 53511
- Kay Duepree, First Time Parent Program--Rock County, 804
   Broad Street, Beloit, WI 53511
- Donna Duerst, UW-Rock County, 51 So. Main St., Janesville, WI 53545
- George Krebs, Rock County Human Services, 137 Fremont, Janesville, WI 53545
- Jayne Mullins, AgeAdvantAge, Area Agency on Aging, 3601 Memorial, Madison, WI 53704

- Carolyn Brandeen, CWAG, 2020 So. Crosby Ave., Janesville, WI 53545\*
- Alan Reinicke, DPM, WI Society of Podiatric Medicine, 1826 Eastwood, Janesville, WI 53545\*
- Bettie Jo Bussie, President, ALS Board, 210 Dodge Street, Janesville, WI 53545\*

#### People submitted testimony through the mail

- Jane Crisler, Dean, UW-Rock County, 2909 Kellogg Avenue, Janesville, WI 53546\*
- Claudette Cummings, City of Beloit, 100 State Street, Beloit, WI 53511\*
- Rosalyn R. Dahlke, 2005 W. Avalon Rd., Janesville, WI 53546\*
- Chris Klink, R.Ph., 4262 Prairie Fox Drive, Janesville, WI 53546\*
- Marshall Brown, Steelworkers 1533\*
- Joe Michalski, Steelworkers 1533\*
- Tom Frazier, Executive Director, CWAG, 5900 Monona Drive, Suite 400, Madison, WI 53716-3554\*

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#### Registrations for

• None.

#### Registrations against

• None.

\* Written Testimony Included

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# Committee on Human Services and Aging

Informational Hearing on Budget Shortfall at the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)

May 25, 2000

#### PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (5) Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch, Roessler and

Rosenzweig.

Absent: (0) None.

#### Appearances

- Linda Vegoe, WI Rehabilitation Council (written testimony submitted)
- Jayne Zilisch, R5726 Robin Lane, Ringle, 54471
- Pat Niles, P.O. Box 106, Rio, 53960
- Joan Honl, Community Industries, 3116 Algoma St., Stevens Point
- Christopher Finn, 5451 N. Kent Ave., Whitefish Bay, 53217
- Kimberly Jerman, 1254 Swallow Rd., Waukesha, 53189
- Colleen Kennedy, Ranch Community Services, 13120 Gremoor Dr., Elm Grove, 53122
- Darrell Reynolds, 2026 Baird St., Madison, 53713
- Martin Steenson, 2212 High Ridge Rd., Madison, 53713
- Robert Stuva, Rehabilitation for WI, 4785 Hayes Rd., #202, Madison, 53704 (written testimony submitted)
- Allison Niehaus, 930 Emerald St., #2, Madison, 5.715
- Orlando Canto, Dept. of Workforce Development
- Tom Dixon, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
- Mel Sheire, 8704 W. Lancaster, Milwaukee, 53225 (written testimony submitted)
- David Stinson, Governor's Commission for People With Disabilities, 12542N Small Rd., Hayward, 54843
- Dale Block, State Independent Living Council, 413 S. 3rd, Black River Falls (written testimony submitted)
- Sue Endress, 1516 E. Newport, Milwaukee, 53211
- Betsy West, Special Assistant for Student Assistance and Transfer, UW System, 1220 Linden, Madison, 53706 (written testimony submitted)

- John Truesdale, Director, Disabled Student Services, UW-Whitewater (written testimony submitted)
- Trey Duffey, Director, McBurney Disability Research Center, UW-Madison, Madison, 53706
- Tom Heffron, WI Technical College System

#### Registrations

- Ronny Harmon, P.O. Box 05306, Milwaukee, 53205 (written testimony submitted)
- Cleo Eliason, 4616 Seggellson Rd., #2, McFarland, 53585
- Richard Pomo, WI Council of the Blind, 354 W. Main St., Madison, 53703
- Don Natzke, Milwaukee County Executive's Office
- Representative Joe Leibham
- Linda Gerry, 2110 Allen Blvd, #4, Middleton, 53562 (written testimony submitted)
- Kathleen Adler, 333 W. Dayton, #1106, Madison, 53703 (written testimony submitted)
- Charlene Dwyer, 2350 Chanticleer, Brookfield, 53045
- LoRee Rattle, 1032 Hayes Ave., Racine, 53405
- Ken Bastle, W5580 County Highway E, Deerbrook, 54424
- Dan Bastle, Langlande Health Care Center, 708 Pine St., Antigo, 54409
- Roger Behm, 1611 Clover Lane, Janesville, 53545
- Gabrielle Process, 6775 W. Becher St., #206, West Allis, 53219 (written testimony submitted)
- Roxan Perez, 8716 S. Wood Creek Dr., #6, Oak Creek, 53145 (written testimony submitted)
- Cindi Pichler, Independence First, 600 W. Virginia St., Milwaukee, 53204 (written testimony submitted)
- Julie Alexander, Independence First, 600 W. Virginia St., Milwaukee, 53204
- Otis Blue, 6046 N. 61st St., Milwaukee, 53218
- Mary Mahler, National Alliance for the Mentally Ill Greater Milwaukee Area, 3422 S. Indiana Ave., Milwaukee, 53207
- Ed Mahler, National Alliance for the Mentally Ill Greater Milwaukee Area, 3422 S. Indiana Ave., Milwaukee, 53207
- Jim Strachota, WI Council on Developmental Disabilities, P.O. Box 7851, Madison, 53704 (written testimony submitted)
- Gerry Born, The Arc, 600 Williamson St., Madison, 53703
- Cleo Loftsgordon, 346 Island Dr., Madison, 53705
- Kathryn Shug, 5322 Lighthouse Bay Dr., Madison, 53704

#### <u>People Unable to Attend the Hearing Who Submitted Written</u> Comments

- Bryon Riesch
- Kay Gregor, 2923 LaSalle St., Racine, 53402
- Vicki Pfister, Rehabilitation Center of Sheboygan, 1305 St. Clair Ave., Sheboygan, 53082
- Mary Zahn Hanin, 6980 N. Bethmaur Lane, Glendale, 53209
- Arin Kornblet
- Dave Swan, Tom Modahl, and Al Holl, UW-Stout
- Waupaca County Industries, Manawa, 54949
- Susan Gregor, 1912 E. Webster Pl., Milwaukee, 53211
- Truesillia Ruth Shank
- Jon Rost, HearthStone of WI, Sheboygan
- Patricia Boerschinger, Statutory Council on Blindness, 2794
   Sherry Lane, Green Bay, 54302
- Janeal Quinnell, 5620 Berry Ct., Greendale, 53219
- Douglas Gwinn-Gruber, Mobility Training & Independent Living Program, 1325 Greenway Cross, #109, Madison, 53713
- Ronald Opicka, N8598 Spruce Rd., Casco, 54205
- Dawn Simonson, VARC, Inc., Viroqua
- Audrey Gaio-Johnson, Southwest Opportunities Center, 1600 Industrial Park Rd, Lancaster, 53813

David A. Austin Committee Clerk

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Human Services and Aging**

Legislative Approval HFS Community Service Block Grants

Realting to: consideration of State Legislative Approval of the United States Derpartment of Health and Human Services distribution of Community Service Block Grants (CSBG) as administered and distributed by the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services' Administration for Children and Families through 30 grantees. They include:16 Community Action Agencies (CAA), 11 Indian Tribes, two Limited Purpose Agencies (Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups and Rural Housing Inc.), and Wisconsin Community Action Program Association (WISCAP). The US DHHS requires approval before February 1, 1999.

December 30, 1998 Referred to committee on Human Services and Aging.

January 26, 1999 PUBLIC H

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

(7)

Present:

(0) None.

Absent:

Senators Robson, Moore, Plache, Wirch,

Roessler, Rosenzweig and Darling.

#### Appearances for

• None.

### Appearances against

• None.

### Appearances for Information Only

• None.

#### Registrations for

• None.

#### Registrations against

• None.

January 26, 1999

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (6) Senators Robson, Plache, Wirch, Roessler,

Rosenzweig and Darling.

Absent: (1) Senator Moore.

Moved by , seconded by , that **Legislative Approval HFS Community Service Block Grants** be recommended for .

Ayes: (0) Noes: (0) Absent: (0)

#### RECOMMENDED,

Moved by Senator Robson, seconded by Senator Rosenzweig, that **Legislative Approval HFS Community Service Block Grants** be recommended for .

Ayes: (0) Noes: (0) Absent: (0)

#### RECOMMENDED,

Moved by Senator Robson, seconded by Senator Rosenzweig, that **Legislative Approval HFS Community Service Block Grants** be recommended for Approval of DHFS Community Service Block Grant distribution and administration..

Ayes: (6) Senators Robson, Plache, Wirch, Roessler, Rosenzweig and Darling.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Senator Moore.

APPROVAL OF DHFS COMMUNITY SERVICE BLOCK
GRANT DISTRIBUTION AND
ADMINISTRATION. RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 6, Noes 0, Absent 1

Cory H. Mason IV Committee Clerk

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# Committee on Human Services and Aging

## Legislative Approval of HFS Community Service Block Grants; Stats., §46.30

Relating to: consideration of State Legislative Approval of the United States Department of Health and Human Services distribution of Community Service Block Grants (CSBG) as administered and distributed by the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services' Administration for Children and Families through 30 grantees. They include: 16 Community Action Agencies (CAA), 11 Indian Tribes, two Limited Purpose Agencies (Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups and Rural Housing Inc.), and Wisconsin Community Action Program Association (WISCAP). The US DHHS requires approval before August 1, 1999.

June 2, 1999

Referred to committee on Human Services and Aging.

July 29, 1999

#### PUBLIC HEARING HELD

**(4)** 

Present:

Senators Robson, Wirch, Roessler and

Rosenzweig.

Absent:

(1) Senator Moore.

#### Appearances for

- \*Richard Schlimm, WISCAP; 1310 Mendota Street, #107; Madison, WI 537143
- Steve Pierce, Community Action Coalition; 409 College Street; Lake Mills, WI 53551
- \*Calude Gilmore, DHFS, 1 West Wilson Street, Madison, WI 53703
- \*Moira LaFayette, CSBG Coordinator

#### Appearances against

• None.

# Appearances for Information Only

• None.

#### Registrations for

• Crystal Voight; 273 North Thompson Drive, #5; Madison, WI 53714

- Jackie Lawrence, WISCAP; 1310 Mendota #107; Madison, WI 53714-1039
- Barbara Thoni, Coalition of WI Aging Groups; 5900 Monona Drive; Madison, WI 53716

#### Registrations against

• None.

#### July 29, 1999 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (4) Senators Robson, Wirch, Roessler and Rosenzweig.

Absent: (1) Senator Moore.

Moved by Senator Robson, seconded by Senator Roessler, that **Legislative Approval of HFS Community Service Block Grants; Stats., §46.30** be recommended for Approval of WI DHFS implimentation of CSBG as required by the Federal DHHS..

Ayes: (4) Senators Robson, Wirch, Roessler and Rosenzweig.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Senator Moore.

APPROVAL OF WI DHFS IMPLIMENTATION OF CSBG AS REQUIRED BY THE FEDERAL DHHS.
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 0, Absent 1

Cory H. Mason IV Committee Clerk

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Human Services and Aging**

#### **Tobacco Trust Fund**

Relating to: creation of a Tobacco Trust Fund and Tobacco Control Board

March 4, 1999

#### PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (5) Senators Robson, Moore, Wirch, Roessler and Rosenzweig.

Absent: (0) None.

#### Appearances for

- Marian Sheridan, Fond du Lac County Health Dept.
- Bill Wucherer, City of Franklin Health Officer
- Pat Remington, MD, UW Dept. of Preventive Medicine
- Gina Dennik-Champion, WI Nurses Association
- Joseph Cismoski, 1700 Cliffview Dr., Oshkosh, 54901

#### Appearances against

• None.

### Appearances for Information Only

- Greg Connolly, State of Massachusetts, Tobacco Control Program
- Chuck Wolfe, State of Florida, Florida Tobacco Pilot Program
- David Ahrens, Tobacco Free Wisconsin Coalition
- John Kiesow and John Chapin, DHFS
- Bridget Doerr, Wauwatosa Health Dept.
- Peter Peshew, Gunderson Lutheran
- Scott Peterson, WI Health and Hospital Association
- Micky Beil, Milwaukee Public Schools
- Nancy Freeman, WI Cancer Council

### Registrations for

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- Moira Harrington, 8562 Stonebrook Circle, Middleton, WI 535632
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- Sharon Pyatt, 551 Williams, Janesville, WI 53545

• Robert Burke, WI Education Action Council

Registrations against

• None.

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# Committee on Human Services and Aging

#### W-2 RFP Draft

Relating to: The Department of Workforce Development draft Request For Proposals (RFP) to Administer Wisconsin Works (W-2) and Related Programs, published on April 12, 1999.

April 12, 1999

Referred to committee on Human Services and Aging.

April 20, 1999

#### PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(3) Senators Robson, Wirch and Roessler.

Absent:

(2) Senators Moore and Rosenzweig.

#### Appearances for

None.

#### Appearances against

- Judy Weseman, Kenosha Workforce Development, Kenosha,
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- Deb Hughes, W-2 Southwest Consortium, PO Box 447, Lancaster, WI 53813
- Loiuse Trubek, Center for Public Representation, Madison, WI
- Don Mulry, Rock County Human Services Department, 22 South Blackhawk, Janesville, WI
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- David Riemer, City Of Milwaukee and Mayor Norquist, City Hall, Milwaukee, WI
- Shirley Fredrickson, Senator Clausing's Office, 1703 12th Street, Menominee, WI 54751
- Jean Rogers & Greg Smith, Department of Workforce Devlopment, Madison, WI

- Carol Medaris, WI Council on Children & Families, 18 North Carroll St., Suite 600, Madison, WI
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### Registrations for

• None.

### Registrations against

• None.

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