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**WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE ...
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2003-04

(session year)

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(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

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Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Children and Families

Assembly Bill 617

Relating to: a grievance procedure for resolving complaints of employment displacement under the Wisconsin Works program and granting rule-making authority.

By Representative Grothman; cosponsored by Senator Lazich.

October 27, 2003 Referred to Committee on Children and Families.

January 15, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Kestell, Ladwig, Albers, Jeskewitz, Vukmir,
Sinicki, Miller and Krug.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Rep. Grothman, 58th Assembly District
- Diane Reynolds, DWD, Madison

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

February 19, 2004 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Representatives Kestell, Ladwig, Albers, Vukmir, Sinicki, Miller
and Toles.

Absent: (1) Representative Jeskewitz.

Moved by Representative Albers, seconded by Representative Vukmir that **Assembly Bill 617** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Kestell, Ladwig, Albers, Vukmir, Sinicki,
Miller and Toles.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Jeskewitz.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

David Matzen
Committee Clerk

Vote Record Committee on Children and Families

Date: 2-19-04

Moved by: Albers

Seconded by: Vukmir

AB 617 SB _____ Clearinghouse Rule _____
 AJR _____ SJR _____ Appointment _____
 AR _____ SR _____ Other _____

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Be recommended for:

- Passage Adoption Confirmation Concurrence Indefinite Postponement
 Introduction Rejection Tabling Nonconcurrence

| <u>Committee Member</u> | <u>Aye</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>Absent</u> | <u>Not Voting</u> |
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| Representative Steve Kestell, Chair | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Representative Bonnie Ladwig | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Representative Sheryl Albers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Representative Suzanne Jeskewitz _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Representative Leah Vukmir | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Representative Christine Sinicki _____ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Representative Mark Miller | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Representative Barbara Toles _____ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Motion Carried

Motion Failed



Assembly Committee on Children and Families
January 15, 2004

**Testimony by Dianne Reynolds, Section Chief, Department of Workforce
Development**

Good afternoon Chairperson Kestell and committee members. Thank you for the opportunity to testify before you today.

The Department of Workforce Development is testifying in support of AB 617 related to a grievance procedure for resolving complaints of employment displacement under the Wisconsin Works (W-2) program.

Federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) law requires that states have laws regarding the displacement of regular employees of a worksite with a W-2 participant and that a grievance procedure be established to resolve complaints alleging violations of the state law in this area. Wisconsin statute 49.141(5) prohibits the filling of a W-2 employment position if it:

- Has the effect of filling a vacancy created by an employer terminating a regular employee or otherwise reducing its work force for the purpose of hiring a W-2 participant.
- Fills a position when another person is on layoff or strike from the same or a substantially equivalent job within the same organizational unit.
- Fills a position when another person is engaged in a labor dispute regarding the same or substantially equivalent job within the same organizational unit.

DWD has implemented the federal requirement to have a grievance procedure for alleged violations of Section 49.141(5) under its general authority to administer the W-2 program. AB 617 directs the Department to promulgate rules specifying a grievance procedure for resolving complaints of alleged violations of the requirements.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.