

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care

Assembly Bill 842

Relating to: regulation of nursing homes, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Pettis, Rhoades, M. Williams, Gronemus, Hines, Johnsrud, Musser, Albers, Grothman, Hahn, LeMahieu, Hundertmark, Krawczyk, Olsen, Petrowski, Ott, Van Roy, Jeskewitz, Nischke, Seratti, Stone, Suder, J. Wood and D. Meyer; cosponsored by Senators Harsdorf and Reynolds.

February 16, 2004 Referred to Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care.

February 19, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (12) Representatives Hundertmark, Weber, Ladwig, Pettis, Hines, LeMahieu, Nischke, Krusick, Travis, Vruwink, Pope-Roberts and Miller.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Rep Mark Pettis, Author
- Rep Kitty Rhoades, Co-Author
- Joey Pettis, Dove Healthcare Nursing & Rehab, Hertel
- Jim Deignan, WI HealthCare Association, Eau Claire
- Debora Klatkiewicz, Park Manor Nursing Home, Park Falls
- Jim McGinn, Wi HealthCare Association, Madison
- Sue Schroeder, DHFS-Bureau of Quality Assurance, Madison
- Burton Wagner, WI Association Homes & Services for Aged, Madison
- John Sauer, WAHSA, Madison
- Jan Larson, Beverly Health & Rehab, Superior
- John George, Beverly Health Care, Superior
- Pam Semb, Lakeview Health Care, West Salem
- Barbara Pulfrey, H & O Care, LaCrosse
- Nancy Johnson, H & O Care, LaCrosse
- Richard Rau, Clement Manor, Greenfield
- Sheila Zimmer, Seven Oaks, Wauwatosa

Appearances Against

- George Potaracke, Board of Aging & LTC, Madison
- Gail Sumi, AARP-WI, Madison
- Robert Kraig, SEIU, Milwaukee

- Carrie Budahn, SEIU, Mayville
- Dian Palmer, SEIU, Madison
- Tom Frazier, Coalition of WI Aging Groups, Madison

Appearances for Information Only

- Linda Dawson, DHFS, Madison

Registrations For

- Gary Taxdahl, Geldon Age Mano, Amery
- Jennifer Bieno, Devene Sauer HC, Inc., Portage
- David Kruchten, Waunakee Manor, Verona
- Jim Murphy, WI Assisted Living Assoc., Madison
- Jon Suckow, WHCA, Coffax
- Sen Tom Reynolds
- Stephen Seybold, Homme Inc. of WI, Hatley
- Daniel Risch, Lincoln Lutheran of Racine, Racine
- Rick Scollon, Oregon Manor, Oregon
- Rep Debi Towns
- Charles Nelson, Congregational Home Inc., Brookfield
- Larry Alens, Onalaska Care Center, Onalaska
- Greg Loeser, Iola Nursing Home, Iola
- Sarah Diedrick-Kasdoff, Wi Counties Association, Madison
- Susan Baper, Good Samaritan Society, Sioux Falls

Registrations Against

- Lynn Breedlove, WI Coalition for Advocacy, Madison
- Rob Gundermann, Alzheimer's Association, Madison
- William Donaldson, Board on Aging & LTC, Madison
- Jayne Mullins, Age Advantage AAA, Inc., Madison

March 3, 2004

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (12) Representatives Hundertmark, Weber, Ladwig, Pettis, Hines, LeMahieu, Nischke, Krusick, Travis, Vruwink, Pope-Roberts and Miller.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Krusick, seconded by Representative Travis that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Krusick, Travis, Vruwink, Pope-Roberts and Miller.

Noes: (7) Representatives Hundertmark, Weber, Ladwig, Pettis, Hines, LeMahieu and Nischke.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 NOT
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 7

Moved by Representative Ladwig, seconded by Representative
Pettis that **Assembly Bill 842** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Hundertmark, Weber,
Ladwig, Pettis, Hines, LeMahieu and
Nischke.

Noes: (5) Representatives Krusick, Travis, Vruwink,
Pope-Roberts and Miller.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 5

Jason Rostan
Committee Clerk