## **Senate**

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care**

#### Senate Bill 196

Relating to: authorizing a hospice nurse to make a pronouncement of death.

By Senators Roessler, A. Lasee, Lassa, Erpenbach, Robson, Wirch and Decker; cosponsored by Representatives Underheim, Gielow, Hundertmark, Ladwig, Albers, Balow, Hahn, Huber, J. Lehman, Owens, Taylor, M. Williams and Wasserman.

June 12, 2003	Referred to Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and
	Long Term Care.

### September 16, 2003 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:	(8)	Senators Roessler, Kanavas, Brown, Schultz,
		Robson, Chvala, Jauch and Carpenter.
Absent:	(1)	Senator Welch.

#### Appearances For

- Senator Carol Roessler
- Eric Bauman, Middleton
- Royce DeBow, Jr., Delavan
- Kay Heggestad, M.D., WI Medical Society and Hospice Care Inc., Madison
- Becky Patterson, Black River Falls
- Linda Grilley, Comfort Care and Hospice Services Wausau Hospital, Wausau
- Melanie Ramey, The Hope of Wisconsin, Madison
- Keri Christianson, HOPE

#### Appearances Against

• President John Stanley, WI Coroners of Medical Examiners Assoc., Madison

#### Appearances for Information Only

• None.

#### Registrations For

- Tony Driessen, Vitas Hospice
- John Quinn, RN, CHPN, HospiceCare Inc.
- Todd McVey, HospiceCare Inc

**Registrations Against** 

• None.

### September 17, 2003 EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD (polling)

Present:	(9)	Senators Roessler, Kanavas, Brown, Welch,
		Schultz, Robson, Chvala, Jauch and Carpenter.
Absent:	(0)	None.

Moved by Senator Roessler that **Senate Bill 196** be recommended for passage.

Ayes:	(8)	Senators Roessler, Kanavas, Brown, Welch,
		Robson, Chvala, Jauch and Carpenter.
Noes:	(1)	Senator Schultz.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 1

Jennifer Halbur Committee Clerk