

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

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

Senate Bill 128

Relating to: increasing the limits for insurance coverage of nervous or mental health disorders or alcoholism or other drug abuse problems.

By Senators Hansen, Miller, Risser, Stepp, Wirch, Harsdorf, Carpenter and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Lehman, Benedict, Berceau, Black, Grigsby, Kreibich, Ott, Parisi, Pocan, Pope-Roberts, Shilling, Seidel, Sheridan and Zepnick.

April 27, 2005 Referred to Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.

November 15, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Roessler, Darling, Brown, Erpenbach and Carpenter.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Michael Miller — WMS and WAOTPA
- Dave Hansen — Senator
- Ron Hermes — Department of Health and Family Services
- Shel Gross — Mental Health Association
- Jessica Jolly — Self
- Molli Rolli — Dr., WI. Psychiatrist Association
- Jerry Halverson — Dr., WPA
- Kate Venne — AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin
- Bill Stone — Coalition for Fairness
- Catherine Beilman — National Alliance for the Mentally Ill
- Helen Martin — Self
- Sarah Bowen — WI. Psychological Association
- Elizabeth Laessig-Stary — Coalition for Fairness
- Lynelle Saunders — Self
- Anita Hilleman — Self
- Dani Rischall — NAMI
- Nancy Phythyon — NAMI
- Clare McArdle — League of Women Voters
- Linda Hall — WI. Association of Family and Children's Agencies

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Sue Moline-Larson — Rev., Lutheran Office for Public Policy in Wisconsin
- Lindsay Klaas — Self
- Barbara Ascher — Self
- Peter Kammer — Independence First
- Kathy Wuest — Self
- Emily Hynck — Self
- Lisa Maroney — UW Health
- Helen Hartner — WCDD
- Luann Simpson — NAMI-Racine County
- Sheila Harsdorf — Senator
- Kathy Markeland — WI. Catholic Conference
- Dianne Greenley — Wisconsin Coalition for Advocacy
- Joanne Ricca — Wisconsin State AFL-CIO
- Sandy Northey — Self
- Bonnie Vander Meulen — Self
- Jeremy Levin — WI. Medical Society
- Dennis Reichelt — WADTPA
- Mickey Beil — Dane County
- Mike Serpe — Kenosha County
- Mark Wadium — Outagamie County
- Michael Blumenfeld — Wisconsin Jewish Conference

Registrations Against

- Dan Schwartz — WI. Association of Health Underwriters
- Steve Baas — MMAC
- Bill Smith — National Federation of Independent Businesses
- R.J. Pirlot — WI. Manufacturers and Commerce
- Paul Merline — Wisconsin Association of Health Plans

December 14, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Roessler, Darling, Brown, Erpenbach and Carpenter.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Brown, seconded by Senator Darling that **Senate Substitute Amendment LRB 0417** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (3) Senators Roessler, Darling and Brown.
Noes: (2) Senators Erpenbach and Carpenter.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT
LRB 0417 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Moved by Senator Brown, seconded by Senator Darling that **Senate Substitute Amendment lrb 0417** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (3) Senators Roessler, Darling and Brown.
Noes: (2) Senators Erpenbach and Carpenter.

ADOPTION OF SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRB
0417 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Moved by Senator Brown, seconded by Senator Darling that **Senate Bill 128** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Roessler, Darling, Brown,
Erpenbach and Carpenter.
Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Jennifer Stegall
Committee Clerk