

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Health and Healthcare Reform

Assembly Bill 463

Relating to: mental health professionals who may provide outpatient services for the treatment of nervous and mental conditions and alcoholism and other drug abuse problems or who, under Medical Assistance, may provide psychotherapy and alcohol and other drug abuse services and exempting certain Medical Assistance benefits from physician prescription requirements.

By Representatives Bies, Grigsby, Albers, Berceau, Black, Davis, Gunderson, Hahn, Hintz, Hubler, Kaufert, Mursau, A. Ott, Pope-Roberts, Sheridan, Soletski, Townsend, Wasserman, Zepnick and Benedict; cosponsored by Senators Miller, Darling, Erpenbach, Hansen, Lehman, Risser, Vinehout, Wirsch and Roessler.

July 19, 2007 Referred to Committee on Health and Healthcare Reform.

November 20, 2007 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (13) Representatives Vukmir, Moulton, F. Lasee, Wieckert, Strachota, Newcomer, Nygren, Zipperer, Wasserman, Shilling, Vruwink, Benedict and Seidel.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Andrew Nowlan — On behalf of Rep. Bies (1st Assembly District)
- Marc Herstand, Madison — National Association of Social Workers
- Ruthan Berkholtz, Madison — National Association of Social Workers
- Jennifer Burelbach — Burelbach Psychotherapy, LLC
- David Dropkin, Brown Deer — WI Association of Behavioral Health Services
- Gery Yeast, Wausau — WI Association of Behavioral Health Services
- Arlie Albrecht, Madison — WI Department of regulations & Licensing
- John Macek, Janesville
- Cara Hoffert, Madison — Arboretum Counseling Center
- Romona Powers, Pewaukee — Women & Families Psychotherapy Resources

- Jennifer Beyer, Waukesha — Women & Families Psychotherapy Resources
- Hal Rosenberg, Oregon
- LeAnn Spahn, Oak Creek — National Association of Social Workers
- Lenore Deloughery, La Valle — Clinical Social Work Association
- Carolyn Moynihan, Verona — WI Social Work Association
- Darold Hanusa, PhD, Fitchburg — National Association of Social Workers
- Jill Turcott-Nielson, Wauwatosa — National Association of Social Workers

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Katie Plona, Madison — WI Dept. of Health & Family Services
- Dan Zimmerman, Madison — WI Bureau of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
- Linda Hall, Madison — WI Association of Family & Children's Agencies

Registrations For

- Senator Mark Miller, Monona
- Ann Bohlman, Argyle — Living Well Counseling Services
- Sarah Bowen, Madison — WI Psychological Association
- Jeanne Schneider, Madison — The Family Center
- Donna Ulfeg, madison
- Dale Decker, Madison
- Dianne Greenley, madison — Disability Rights Wisconsin
- Mary Nervig, McFarland — Clinical Social Work Federation - WI
- Susan Brooks, Madison — National Association of Social Workers
- Kathy Markeland, Madison — WI Association of Family & Children's Agencies
- Constance Clune, Madison
- Michael Wahle, Madison — madison Psychiatric Association
- Kristin Hoffschmidt, Madison
- Tracy Lewis, Madison
- Sophia Ott, Madison
- Barbara Lockwood, Middleton
- Frances DeGraff, Middleton

- Tom O'Connor, Madison — Madison Psychiatric Association
- Tamar Zick, Riv — Isthmus Psychotherapy, LLC
- Barbara White, Madison — Moontree Psychotherapy Center
- Lucinda Thimm-Jordan, Madison — Mental Health Resources
- Vincent Fish, PhD, Madison
- Erica Serlin, PhD, Madison
- Emily Langer, Madison
- Yolanda Garza, Madison
- Chris Quinn, Madison — First Settlement Counseling
- Carol Faynik, Madison
- John Helf, Middleton
- James Mcgloin, Madison — Madison Mental Health Services
- Chuck Stonecipher, Middleton — Family Sexual Abuse Treatment, Inc.
- Pamela Phillips, Middleton
- Nancy Shornook, Madison
- Jude Edmonds, Madison — Parental Stress Center
- Don Norman, PhD, Whitewater — Wisconsin Association for Marriage & Family Therapy
- Bridget Cremin, Madison — Lake Monona Center
- Sally Stevens, Center — Lake Monona
- Dr. Rona Finman, Madison — Madison Psychiatric Association
- Deborah Darby, madison — Madison Psychiatric Association
- Kari Burton, Madison — Family Therapy Center
- Carrie Young, Madison — Family Therapy Center
- Rita Hockers, Madison — Moontree Psychotherapy Center, LLC
- Harvey Dym, LCSW, Middleton — Midwest Center for Psychotherapy & Sex Therapy
- Anne Beal, Madison
- Cindy Rosner, Madison — Moontree Psychotherapy Center
- Zann Lilljegen, LCSW, Dodgeville

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 13, 2008

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Dean Cady
Committee Clerk