

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy**

##### **Senate Bill 178**

Relating to: health insurance coverage of treatment for autism spectrum disorders.

By Senators Robson, Wirch, Breske, Coggs, Decker, Erpenbach, Hansen, Jauch, Kreitlow, Lassa, Lehman, Miller, Plale, Risser, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Carpenter; cosponsored by Representatives Hixson, Benedict, Berceau, Black, Boyle, Cullen, Fields, Garthwaite, Grigsby, Gronemus, Hebl, Hubler, Jorgensen, Kaufert, Kreuser, Krusick, Mason, Nelson, A. Ott, Parisi, Pocan, Pope-Roberts, Richards, Seidel, Sheridan, Shilling, Sinicki, Soletski, Travis, Turner, Van Akkeren, Young and Steinbrink.

May 09, 2007                      Referred to Committee on Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy.

May 31, 2007                      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:     (5)     Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz and Cowles.

Absent:     (0)     None.

##### Appearances For

- Judy Robson, Beloit — Senator, 15th Senate District
- Kim Hixson, Whitewater — Rep., 43rd Assembly District
- Dan Grapner, Madison — WEAP
- Amy Masek, Sussex
- Joanne Juhnke, Madison
- Nissan Bar-Lev, Fox Point — Autism Society of Wisconsin
- Rhonda Greenhaw-Wood, Cedarburg — WEAP/WOARN
- Larry Beck, Watertown
- Connie Werner, Verona
- Liza Hellenbrand, Middleton
- Molly Immendorf, Madison — Autism Society of Greater Madison
- Elizabeth Jones, Neenah
- Bill Bingen, Burlington — WEAP
- Judy Enclow, Madison
- Nancy Alar, Cottage Grove — Autism Society of Greater Madison
- Susan Gaimo, Wauwatosa
- Glen Sallows, Madison — WEAP

- TamLynn Graupner, Madison — WEAP

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Jim Doyle, Madison — Gov.
- Al Ott, Forest Junction — Rep., 3rd Assembly District
- Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf, Madison — Wisc. Counties Assoc.
- Mari Frederick, Madison — Wisc. Council on Developmental Disabilities
- Miuelle Sherman, Janesville — Wisc. Early Autism
- Nell Justiliano, Evansville — Wisc. Early Autism Project
- Jeremy Levin — Wisc Medical Society
- Daniel Graupner, Madison — Lost Boys Communications
- Matt Ward, Madison

Registrations Against

- Nancy Wenzel, Madison — wisc. Assoc. of Health Plans
- Bill Smith, Madison — National Federation of Independent Business NFIB
- Dan Schwartzner, Madison — Wisc. Assoc. of Health Underwriters
- Dan Schwartzner, Madison — Wisc. PPO Assoc.
- Joe Winn, Washington DC — America's Health Insurance Plans
- R.J. Pirlot, Madison — Wisc. Manufacturers and Commerce

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

October 17, 2007

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz and Cowles.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Cowles, seconded by Senator Kreitlow that **Senate Bill 178** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (4) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow and Cowles.

Noes: (1) Senator Schultz.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1

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Nathan Schwantes  
Committee Clerk