

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Children and Families

Assembly Bill 486

Relating to: requiring consultation with a child in determining and reviewing his or her permanency plan; requiring agencies, in making reasonable efforts to place a child in a permanent placement, to include efforts to place the child outside this state; requiring juvenile courts to take certain actions to expedite the interstate placement of children; requiring juvenile courts to give a child's out-of-home care provider the right to be heard in proceedings involving the child; requiring notice to relatives when a child is removed from the home; requiring reasonable efforts to place siblings together or to provide for visitation between siblings; requiring agencies to assist children in developing a plan for transition to independent living; requiring health care providers to report cases of infants with controlled substances in their bodily fluids to the agency responsible for investigating suspected child abuse or neglect; authorizing circuit court commissioners to conduct permanency plan reviews and hearings; specifying certain placements for purposes of calculating how long a child has been placed outside the home for purposes of filing a termination of parental rights petition; and permitting disclosure of information to a relative of a child for purposes of facilitating placement of the child with the relative or to a public or private agency in this state or any other state for purposes of investigating a proposed foster or adoptive placement.

By Representative Dexter; cosponsored by Senator Jauch.

October 09, 2009 Referred to Committee on Children and Families.

October 21, 2009 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Grigsby, Seidel, Pope-Roberts,
Sinicki, Berceau, Kestell, Pridemore and
Spanbauer.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Dondienieta Fleary-Simmons, Madison — Department of Children and Families
- Kristen Dexter, Madison — Representative

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

October 28, 2009

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (8) Representatives Grigsby, Seidel, Pope-Roberts, Sinicki, Berceau, Kestell, Pridemore and Spanbauer.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Grigsby, seconded by Representative Kestell that **Assembly Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Grigsby, Seidel, Pope-Roberts, Sinicki, Berceau, Kestell, Pridemore and Spanbauer.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 8, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Grigsby, seconded by Representative Pope-Roberts that **Assembly Bill 486** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Grigsby, Seidel, Pope-Roberts, Sinicki, Berceau, Kestell, Pridemore and Spanbauer.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

Cindy McGinnis
Committee Clerk