

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Children and Families

Assembly Bill 590

Relating to: elimination of an exception for spiritual treatment of a child in the law criminalizing physical abuse of a child and in the laws governing the practice of medicine or surgery, the investigation of child abuse or neglect, the administration of psychotropic medication to juveniles in correctional custody, the election of Christian Science treatment in lieu of medical or surgical treatment, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Berceau, Seidel, Roys, Pasch, Danou, Vruwink, Zepnick and Sinicki.

November 20, 2009 Referred to Committee on Children and Families.

March 17, 2010 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Representatives Grigsby, Seidel, Pope-Roberts, Sinicki, Berceau, Kestell and Spanbauer.

Absent: (1) Representative Pridemore.

Appearances For

- Rita Swan — Children's Health Care is a Legal Duty
- Barbara Knox, Madison — Dr., UW-Madison School of Madison and Public Health
- Lynn Sheets, Milwaukee — Dr., Children's Hospital & Health Systems
- Kathy Poi, Madison — Wisconsin Nurses Association
- Shawn Francis Peters, Madison — School of Education University of Wisconsin
- Marc Herstand, Madison — WI Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers
- Joan Korb — Assistant District Attorney, Door County

Appearances Against

- Joe Farkas, Madison — Christian Science Committee on Publication

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

April 22, 2010

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Cindy McGinnis
Committee Clerk