Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Insurance

Assembly Bill 789
Relating to: insurance coverage of the services of behavior analysts for autism treatment.
By Representatives Hintz, Gottlieb, Hixson, Turner, Brooks, Molepske Jr., Hilgenberg, Kaufert and Grigsby; cosponsored by Senators Wirch, Olsen and Vinehout.

March 02, 2010	Referred to Committee on Insurance.
March 11, 2010	**PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (10) Representatives Cullen, Molepske Jr., Ziegelbauer, Parisi, Berceau, Hebl, Nygren, Vos, Roth, Kramer.
Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For
- Mark Gottlieb, Madison — Representative, 60th Assembly District
- Gordon Hintz, Madison — Representative, 54th Assembly District
- Susan Giamio, Wauwatosa — Ms.
- Rachel Crites, Milwaukee — Ms.
- Dani Rossi, Milwaukee — Ms.
- Paula Petit, Mondovi — Ms.
- James Gross, Eau Claire — Ms.
- Wendy Zeller, Mequon — Ms.
- Sarah Rock, Shorewood — Ms.
- Jo Dziewa, Cedarburg — Ms.
- Liz Jones, Neenah — Ms.
- Marisa McKee, Cedarburg — Ms.
- Roger Bass, Ph.D., Sheboygan — Dr.
- Alisa Morrison-Armata, Wauwatosa — Ms.
- Tamara Kasper, Cedarburg — Ms.
- Jackie Gerhartz, Cedarburg — Ms.
- Lori Newhouse, Cedarburg — Ms.
- Dana Pellebon, Fitchburg — Ms.
- Bill Murray, Brooklyn — Mr.
- Jeralee Briggs, Milwaukee — Ms.
- Amanda Buchmeier, West Bend — Ms.

- Angela Wade, Oshkosh — Ms.
- Tamara Kasper, Cedarburg — Ms., The Center for Autism Treatment
- Wendy Machalicek, Madison — Dr.
- Matt Welch, Madison — Mr.

Appearances Against
- None.

Appearances for Information Only
- Eileen Mallow, Madison — Asst. Dep. Comm., OCI
- Carol Wesley, Wausau — Ms, Achieve Center, Inc.

Registrations For
- Jamie Armata, Wauwatosa
- Laura Biwer
- Josh Crites-Kumel, Milwaukee
- Merrell Davis, Milwaukee
- Brandon Draves, Milwaukee
- Kathy Draves, Madison
- Donna Dvornik, Franklin
- Jenny Edes-Pierotti, Madison
- Barb Flynn, Sun Prairie
- Jessica Flynn, Milwaukee
- Bob Glowacki, Milwaukee — Easter Seals of SE Wisconsin
- Christine Jankowski, Grafton
- Christalynn Jankowski, Grafton
- Johnny Jankowski, Grafton
- Rebecca Jankowski, Grafton
- Eric Lehner, Mequon
- Heidi Lehner, Mequon
- Amanda Loucks, Cedarburg
- Matt Luedtke, Oak Creek
- Nancy Merrison, Milwaukee
- Lori Newhouse, Cedarburg
- Karen Norman, Altoona
- Anne Novotny, Milwaukee
- Jeremy Peterson
- Harrison Rock, Shorewood
- Jacob Rock, Shorewood
- Joseph Rock, Shorewood
- Anthony Rossi, Shorewood
- Emily Schuerman, Wauwatosa
- Sue Sciachitano, Germantown
- Nicole Shefchik, Milwaukee

- Jessica Schumacher, Jackson
- Jessica Stecker
- Kimberly Stevens, Germantown
- Karen Timberlake, Madison — Secretary, Dept. of Health Services
- Jena Timm, Milwaukee
- Caitlin Vanden Bloomer, Neenah
- Lynn Welsh, Madison — OCI
- Laura Wood, Mukwonago

Registrations Against
- None.

Registrations for Information Only
- None.

April 13, 2010   **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (10)   Representatives Cullen, Molepske Jr., Ziegelbauer, Parisi, Berceau, Hebl, Nygren, Suder, Vos, Roth.
Absent: (0)   None.

Moved by Representative Molepske Jr., seconded by Representative Vos that **Assembly Amendment 2 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (6)   Representatives Molepske Jr., Ziegelbauer, Nygren, Suder, Vos and Roth.
Noes: (4)   Representatives Cullen, Parisi, Berceau and Hebl.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 4

Moved by Representative Molepske Jr., seconded by Representative Ziegelbauer that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (6)   Representatives Cullen, Molepske Jr., Ziegelbauer, Parisi, Berceau and Hebl.
Noes: (4)   Representatives Nygren, Suder, Vos and Roth.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 4

Moved by Representative Molepske Jr., seconded by
Representative Ziegelbauer that **Assembly Bill 789** be
recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Cullen, Molepske Jr.,
Ziegelbauer, Parisi, Berceau and Hebl.

Noes: (4) Representatives Nygren, Suder, Vos and
Roth.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 4

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Ritch Williams
Committee Clerk