

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care

Assembly Bill 477

Relating to: removing cap on enrollment of Family Care and other long-term care programs.

By Representatives Kaufert, Kestell, Van Roy, Brooks, Doyle, A. Ott, Ziegelbauer, Bernier, Wynn, Richards, Stone, Steinbrink, Ripp, Tranel, Molepske Jr, Grigsby, Endsley, Fields, Staskunas, Jorgensen, Pasch, Petryk, Danou, Sinicki and Spanbauer; cosponsored by Senators Moulton, Vukmir, Carpenter, Harsdorf, Erpenbach, Wanggaard, Jauch, Risser, C. Larson and Holperin.

January 18, 2012 Referred to Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care.

February 23, 2012 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Representatives Knodl, Petryk, Van Roy,
Bernier, Bernard Schaber and Krusick.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Dan Blomgren, Stoughton
- Kenneth Buck, Waukesha — SE Wi ADAPT
- Chelsea Ramacher, New Richmond
- William Parker-Sutherland, Madison — Ind. Living Council of Wi
- Jerome Holzbauer, Milwaukee — SE Wisconsin ADAPT
- Don Fascio, Menasha — People 1st - Menasha
- Joseph Simon, Richland Center — People 1st Richland County
- Paula Buege, Middleton — Dane Co Moms
- Anna Marie Moffit, Madison — Self
- Beth Guthrie-Moss, Madison — Self
- Diane Burgette, Richland Center — People 1st Richland Co.
- Barbara Gillingham, Richland Center — People First Richland Co.
- Katie Egglester, Richland Center — People First Richland Co.
- Carla Peterson, Cable — People 1st of the Northwoods
- Anna Morgan-Giroux, Madison — Dane County Parent
- Jeff Johnson, Madison
- Rick Petzke, Oregon — People 1st Wisconsin
- Barry Kress, West Allis — People 1st

- C. Thomas Cook, Madison — RFW in Action
- Cathy Maccani, Tosa — People 1st Wi
- John Dubnski, Omro — People 1st
- Beth Moss, Madison — Self
- Mark Hilliker, Stevens Point — Community Care of Central Wisconsin
- Jim Canales, Stevens Point — Community Care of Central Wisconsin
- Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf, Madison — Wisconsin Counties Association
- Jason Endres, Eau Claire
- Rolf Hanson, Greenbay — Northeast Wisconsin Family Care
- Beth Swedeen, Madison — Survival Coalition
- Gary Arms, Oshkosh
- Josh Grierbeck, Stoughton — People 1st Wi.
- Barbara Beckert, Milwaukee — Disability Rights WI/Make it Work Milwaukee
- Helen Marks Dicks, Madison — AARP
- Karen Foxgrover, Madison — Self & ILCW
- William Donaldson, Madison — Board on Aging and Long Term Care
- Lynn Carus, Milwaukee — People 1st Wisconsin
- Cynthia Bently, Milwaukee — People 1st Wi.
- Jeff Fox, Gordon
- Benjamin Bavrett, Trego — Independent Living Council of Wisconsin
- Marina Mimitrijevic, Milwaukee — Milwaukee County Supervisor
- Edna Loneroan, Milwaukee — Sister, St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care
- John Nousaine, Superior — Wisconsin Coalition of Independent Living Centers
- Chris Abele, Milwaukee — Milwaukee County Exec.
- Kitty Rhoades — DHS - Dept Secretary
- Pris Boroniec, Madison — DHS - LTC Administrator
- Dean Kaufert — Representative

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Marilee Adamski-Smith, Plover — Ind. Living Council of Wisconsin
- Lena Taylor, Milwaukee — Senator
- Elizabeth Coggs, Milwaukee — Representative
- Kevin Fech, Cudahy — Self
- Eric Kostrzak, Omro — Self
- Mechele Miholovic, Onalaska — Self and Son
- Madeline Borkin, Cedarburg — Self and Son
- Travis Wick, Sheboygan
- Genell Bayn, West Bend — Self
- Mary Panzer, Madison — The Management Group, Inc.
- Margaret Cary, Milwaukee — St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care
- Tom Veek, Evansville — People 1st Wisconsin
- Sofia Walz-Chosnacki, Wauwatosa — People 1st Wisconsin
- Vicki Tylka, Wausau — Wisconsin County Human Services Assoc.
- Cecelia Peterson, Cable — People 1st Wisconsin
- John Greene, Edgerton — AARP
- Gary Glover, Edgerton — AARP
- Sam Wilson, Madison — AARP
- Jacqueline Scherrer, Edgerton — AARP
- Carol Greene, Edgerton — AARP
- James Famont, Milton — AARP
- Patsy Evans, Madison — AARP
- Patrick Killeen, LaCrosse — AARP
- Robert Wilkinson, Janesville
- William Lamont, Milton — AARP
- Richard Crary, Beloit — AARP
- Chelsea Ramacher, New Richmond
- Lisa Pugh — Disability Rights Wi
- Katie Muuk, Fond du Lac — Lakeland Care District
- Jennifer Ondrejka, Madison — Self
- Tom Haskamp, Menasha — People 1st - Menasha
- Steven Powell, Madison — AARP
- James Murphy, Madison — Wisconsin Assisted Living Association
- Sabrina Gentile, Madison — Wisconsin Council on Children and Families
- Janet Bewley, Ashland — Representative
- Sandy Lonergan — Elder Law Section of the State Bar of Wi
- Mark Wadium, Appleton — Outagamie County

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 28, 2012

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (6) Representatives Knodl, Petryk, Van Roy,
Bernier, Bernard Schaber and Krusick.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Van Roy, seconded by Representative Petryk that **Assembly Amendment LRBa2455 /1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Knodl, Petryk, Van Roy and
Bernier.
Noes: (2) Representatives Bernard Schaber and
Krusick.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT LRBA2455 /1 ADOPTION
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 2

Moved by Representative Van Roy, seconded by Representative Bernier that **Assembly Bill 477** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Knodl, Petryk, Van Roy,
Bernier, Bernard Schaber and Krusick.
Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0

BJ Dernbach
Committee Clerk