

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Children and Families**

##### **Assembly Bill 554**

Relating to: creating a statewide program to review child deaths and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Loudenbeck, Krug, Bies, Kahl, Kleefisch, T. Larson, A. Ott, C. Taylor and Wright; cosponsored by Senators Olsen, Darling, Petrowski and Lassa.

December 11, 2013 Referred to Committee on Children and Families

December 18, 2013 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (10) Representative Krug; Representatives Loudenbeck, Endsley, Schraa, Spiros, Kerkman, Neylon, C. Taylor, Billings and Kahl.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Johnson.

##### Appearances For

- Amy Loudenbeck - Rep. - 31st Assembly District
- Michelle Merdler - Office of Senator Luther Olsen 14th Senate District
- Abby Collier - Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin
- Janet Zoellner - Rock County Death Review Team
- Karen Nash - Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin
- Mark Hahn - Columbia County Child Death Review Team
- Tim Corden - Wisconsin Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics
- Teresa Paulus - Mother/Winnebago County Death Review Team
- Nan Peterson - UW Health/American Family Children's Hospital

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Karen McKeown - Wisconsin Department of Health Services

Registrations For

- J. B. Van Hollen - Attorney General - Wisconsin Department of Justice
- Kimber Liedl - Wisconsin Department of Children & Families
- Lisa Maroney - UW Health
- Jen Mance - Children's Hospital of WI
- Sabrina Gentile - Wisconsin Council on Children and Families
- Evan E. Corden
- Tony Gibart - End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin
- Tony Driessen - ThedaCare
- Michael Welsh - Wisconsin Association of Local Health Departments
- Michael Welsh - Wisconsin Public Health Association
- Michael Welsh - Medical College of Wisconsin
- Sara Diedrick-Kasdorf - Wisconsin Counties Association

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 15, 2014

**Executive Session Held**

Present: (10) Representative Krug; Representatives Loudenbeck, Schraa, Spiros, Kerkman, Neylon, C. Taylor, Billings, Johnson and Kahl.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (1) Representative Endsley.

Moved by Representative Kerkman, seconded by Representative Taylor that **Assembly Bill 554** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (10) Representative Krug; Representatives Loudenbeck, Schraa, Spiros, Kerkman, Neylon, C. Taylor, Billings, Johnson and Kahl.

Noes: (0) None.  
Absent: (1) Representative Endsley.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

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Randy Thorson  
Committee Clerk