

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary

Assembly Bill 139

Relating to: the duty of physicians to inform patients of treatment options.
By Representatives J. Ott, Severson, Czaja, Jacque, Brooks, Strachota, Marklein, A. Ott, Kestell, Murphy, Stroebel, Nygren, Bies, Ballweg, Stone, T. Larson, Endsley and LeMahieu; cosponsored by Senators Grothman, Vukmir, Farrow, Cowles, Tiffany, Olsen, Darling, Moulton and Lasee.

April 05, 2013 Referred to Committee on Judiciary

April 11, 2013 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (9) Representative J. Ott; Representatives Jacque, Kerkman, August, T. Larson, Craig, Hebl, Wachs and Goyke.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Rep. Jim Ott - bill's author
- Howard Croft - Dr. - American College of ER Physicians and WHA
- Guy DeBeau - American College of ER Physicians
- Michael Van Sichlen - Pro Assurmane
- Andy Cook - Wisconsin Civil Justice Council
- Laura Leitch - WI Hosp. Assoc
- Kyle O'Brien - WHA
- Jason Culotta - WMC

Appearances Against

- Robert Jaskulski and Jeff Pitman - Wisconsin Association of Justice
- Ann Jacobs, Attn. and Yvonne Chojnacki - WI Assoc. for Justice
- Matt Brusky - Citizen Action of WI

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Andrew Cook - Wisconsin Civil Justice Council
- Mark Grapentine

- Jeremy Levin - Rural WI Health Cooperative
- Michelle Mettner - Children's Hospital
- Ryan Natzke - Marshfield Clinic
- Eric Jensen - WI Academy of Ophthalmology, WI Psychiatric Assoc., WI Society of Anesthesiologists
- Ron Kuehn - Professional Insurance Agents of WI
- Katie Rezin - Aurora Health Care
- Misha Lee - Independent Insurance Agents of WI
- Heather Berlinski - Mayo Health Clinic

Registrations Against

- Ann Jacobs - WI Assoc. of Justice
- Jeff Pitman - Wisconsin Association for Justice

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

April 25, 2013

Executive Session Held

Present: (8) Representative J. Ott; Representatives Jacque, Kerkman, August, T. Larson, Craig, Wachs and Goyke.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Hebl.

Moved by Representative Wachs, seconded by Representative Goyke that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (2) Representatives Wachs and Goyke.

Noes: (6) Representative J. Ott; Representatives Jacque, Kerkman, August, T. Larson and Craig.

Absent: (1) Representative Hebl.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 2, Noes 6

Moved by Representative August, seconded by Representative Jacque that **Assembly Bill 139** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (6) Representative J. Ott; Representatives Jacque, Kerkman, August, T. Larson and Craig.

Noes: (2) Representatives Wachs and Goyke.

Absent: (1) Representative Hebl.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 2

Virginia Mueller
Committee Clerk