

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Children and Families

Assembly Bill 339

Relating to: eligibility for monthly subsidized guardianship payments of a person who develops a familial relationship with a child or the child's family during the child's placement in out-of-home care, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Kooyenga, Rodriguez, Jagler, Gannon, Thiesfeldt, Petersen, Hutton, Allen, A. Ott, Kremer, Novak and Ballweg; cosponsored by Senators LeMahieu and Moulton.

September 14, 2015 Referred to Committee on Children and Families

October 28, 2015 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (12) Representative Rodriguez; Representatives R. Brooks, Vorpapel, Kerkman, Brandtjen, Heaton, Neylon, Duchow, Johnson, Billings, Kahl and Subeck.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Gannon.

Appearances For

- Rep. Dale Kooyenga - 14th Assembly District
- Fredi Bove - Dept. of Children and Families
- Ramona Gonzalez - LaCrosse County Circuit Judge
- Kathy Markeland - WI Assoc. of Family & Children's Agencies

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Sen. Devin LeMahieu - 9th Senate District
- Cindy Crane - Lutheran Office for Public Policy in WI

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

December 09, 2015 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (11) Representative Rodriguez; Representatives Gannon, R. Brooks, Vorpapel, Kerkman, Brandtjen, Heaton, Neylon, Duchow, Billings and Kahl.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (2) Representatives Johnson and Subeck.

Moved by Representative Kerkman, seconded by Representative Brandtjen that **Assembly Bill 339** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (11) Representative Rodriguez; Representatives Gannon, R. Brooks, Vorpapel, Kerkman, Brandtjen, Heaton, Neylon, Duchow, Billings and Kahl.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 0

***Representatives Johnson and Subeck indicated by letter that they would have voted in support of the bill had they been present.

Vincent Williams
Committee Clerk