

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Family Law

Assembly Bill 489

Relating to: recodification of the child abuse and neglect reporting law; making probation agents, parole agents, and certain employees, contractors, and volunteers of schools and institutions of higher education mandated reporters of child abuse and neglect; training in child abuse and neglect identification, laws, and procedures and in human trafficking identification for certain employees, contractors, and volunteers of schools; eliminating an exception to the child abuse reporting requirement for providers of certain health care services when the suspected or threatened abuse consists of sexual intercourse or contact with a child; definitions of physical injury and neglect for purposes of mandated reporting of child abuse and neglect; and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Brandtjen, Jacque, Neylon, Gannon, Horlacher, Kleefisch, Krug, T. Larson, Murphy, Pope, Sinicki, Thiesfeldt and Tittl; cosponsored by Senator L. Taylor.

November 09, 2015 Referred to Committee on Family Law

December 08, 2015 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (7) Representative T. Larson; Representatives Bernier, Thiesfeldt, Craig, Mursau, Kleefisch and Hebl.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (2) Representatives Johnson and Subeck.

Appearances For

- Representative Janel Brandtjen
- Dr. Cynthia Jones-Nosacek - Catholic Medical Ass'n - Milwaukee Guild
- Dr. Elizabeth Tumpach - Catholic Medical Ass'n
- Dr. Christine Zainer
- Richard Schwoegler - Faith Builders/BASICS/Surrender All Ministries
- Deanne Lawson - Inner Beauty Center, Inc.

Appearances Against

- Dr. James Meyer - WI Medical Society/WI Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics
- Tony Gibart - End Domestic Abuse WI
- Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf - WI Counties Ass'n
- Ray Przybelski - WI County Human Services Ass'n
- Dan Rossmiller - WI Ass'n of School Boards

Appearances for Information Only

- Eve Dorman - Dane County

Registrations For

- Representative Andre Jacque

Registrations Against

- Erin Elliott - UW Health
- John Forester - School Administrators Alliance
- Dr. Angela Janis - WI Alliance for Women's Health
- Kathy Markeland - WI Ass'n of Family & Children's Agencies
- Kyle O'Brien - WI Hospital Ass'n
- Jack O'Meara - WI Ass'n of School Nurses
- Dee Pettack - WI Department of Public Instruction
- Chris Rasch - WI Medical Society
- Dr. Ken Schellhase
- Alicia Schweitzer - WI Academy of Family Physicians
- Ramie Zelenkova - WI Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 02, 2016

Executive Session Held

Present: (8) Representative T. Larson; Representatives Thiesfeldt, Craig, Mursau, Kleefisch, Hebl, Johnson and Subeck.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (1) Representative Bernier.

Moved by Representative Kleefisch, seconded by Representative Thiesfeldt that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (8) Representative T. Larson; Representatives Thiesfeldt, Craig, Mursau, Kleefisch, Hebl, Johnson and Subeck.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 8, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Subeck, seconded by Representative Hebl that **Assembly Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (3) Representatives Hebl, Johnson and Subeck.

Noes: (5) Representative T. Larson; Representatives Thiesfeldt, Craig, Mursau and Kleefisch.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION NOT
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 5

Moved by Representative Kleefisch, seconded by Representative Thiesfeldt that **Assembly Bill 489** be recommended for without recommendation.

Ayes: (4) Representative T. Larson; Representatives Thiesfeldt, Craig and Kleefisch.

Noes: (4) Representatives Mursau, Hebl, Johnson and Subeck.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION NOT RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 4, Noes 4

Matt Pulda
Committee Clerk