

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary

Assembly Bill 784

Relating to: a parent's right to counsel in a child in need of protection or services proceeding, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Ballweg, Subeck, Snyder, Doyle, Katsma, Billings, Novak, Meyers, Pronschinske, Crowley, Rodriguez, Kitchens, Anderson, Barca, Berceau, Born, E. Brooks, Considine, Fields, Felzkowski, Genrich, Kerkman, Kolste, Krug, Kulp, Mursau, Ohnstad, Petersen, Petryk, Ripp, Rohrkaste, Sargent, Schraa, Sinicki, Spiros, Spreitzer, Steineke, Swearingen, C. Taylor, Tauchen, Thiesfeldt, Tranel, VanderMeer, Vruwink and Edming; cosponsored by Senators Feyen, Johnson, Bewley, Larson, Olsen, Ringhand, L. Taylor, Vinehout, Wanggaard and Wirch.

December 27, 2017 Referred to Committee on Judiciary

January 30, 2018 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (9) Representative Ott; Representatives Horlacher, Thiesfeldt, Jacque, Tusler, Kerkman, Wachs, Hebl and C. Taylor.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Rep. Joan Ballweg - bill's author
- Kelly Thompson State Public Defender
- Devon Lee SPD
- Deanna Weiss Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee
- Elizabeth Mueller Milwaukee County DA
- Judge Jason Rossell Kenosha County Circuit Court
- Megan Devore LaCrosse County

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- National Association of Social Workers
- Lonna Morouney - DCF

- Linda Hall - WI Association of Family and Children's Agencies
- Sherl Gross - Mental Health America if Wisconsin
- Sarah Diedrick Kasdorf - WI Counties Association
- Linda Hall - Wis Association of Family and Children Agencies

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 31, 2018

Executive Session Held

Present: (9) Representative Ott; Representatives Horlacher, Thiesfeldt, Jacque, Tusler, Kerkman, Wachs, Hebl and C. Taylor.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

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

Ayes: (9) Representative Ott; Representatives Horlacher, Thiesfeldt, Jacque, Tusler, Kerkman, Wachs, Hebl and C. Taylor.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Kerkman, seconded by Representative Hebl that **Assembly Bill 784** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (8) Representative Ott; Representatives Thiesfeldt, Jacque, Tusler, Kerkman, Wachs, Hebl and C. Taylor.

Noes: (1) Representative Horlacher.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 1

Virginia Mueller
Committee Clerk