

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Public Benefit Reform

January 2018 Special Session Assembly Bill 4

Relating to: employment screening of and employability plans for residents in public housing.

By committee on Assembly Organization, Representatives Vos, Felzkowski, Thiesfeldt, Jagler, Sanfelippo, Tusler, Petersen, Duchow, Petryk, Kuglitsch, Tittl, Horlacher, Knodl, Brandtjen, Murphy, Spiros, Wichgers, Bernier, Krug, Kleefisch, Rohrkaste, Katsma, Born, Kremer and Swearingen; cosponsored by Senators Kapenga, Craig, Darling, LeMahieu, Nass and Wanggaard, by request of Governor Scott Walker.

January 26, 2018 Referred to Committee on Public Benefit Reform

January 31, 2018 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (9) Representative Krug; Representatives
Vorpapel, Brandtjen, Schraa, Kremer, Petersen,
Subeck, Kolste and Riemer.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Representative Jesse Kremer - 59th Assembly District
- Chytania Brown - DWD, Division Administrator
Employment and Training
- Brad Wassink - Assistant Deputy Secretary, Department
of Children and Families
- John Nothdurft - The Heartland Institute
- Senator Chris Kapenga - 33rd Senate District
- Representative Robin Vos - 63rd Assembly District

Appearances Against

- Kevin Runnie - Hunger Relief Federation of WI
- Tami Jackson - WI Board for People with Developmental
Disabilities
- Bianca Shaw
- Vicky Selkove - Legal Action of WI
- Jonathan Bader - WISCAP
- Lisa Pugh - Survival Coalition of Wisconsin
- Amy Devined - Wisconsin Disability Organization
- Barbra Sella - Wisconsin Catholic Conference
- Pastor Cindy Crane - Lutheran office for public policy

- Chase Tarrier - End Domestic Abuse WI
- Peter Bakken - WI Council of Churches
- Reverend Michael Rehak - WI Faith Voices for Justice

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Dorothy Tambornino
- Jean DeGuire
- Loren Arends
- Jamie De Guire
- Juliya Gabrielle
- Kayla Gabrieleke
- Lindsey Fillian
- Scott Smith
- Caty McDermott - Opportunity Solutions Project
- Stephen Kappes
- Chris Reader - WI Manufacturers and Commerce

Registrations Against

- Amy Devine - Disability Rights Wisconsin
- Erin Miller
- Charisse Danielis
- Sarah Shatz
- Laurie Rudie
- Leslie McAllistor
- Adrienne Ramirez
- Chris Nyland
- Elizabeth Klons
- Emily Lassiter
- Norm Littlejohn
- Becky Schigiel - Worker Justice Wisconsin
- James Penczykowski
- Stacia Connedy
- Amanda Meloy
- Elise Buchbinder
- Diara Parker
- Michael Goodman
- Lauren Gerger
- Karen Tredwell - Food Pantry of Waukesha County, Inc.
- Representative Melissa Sargent
- Marsha Mansfield - UW family Court Clinic
- Karen Banaszak

- Jeff Rainke
- Andrea Kaminski - League of Women voters

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 06, 2018

Executive Session Held

Present: (8) Representative Krug; Representatives Vorpagel, Brandtjen, Schraa, Petersen, Subeck, Kolste and Riemer.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Kremer.

Moved by Representative Brandtjen, seconded by Representative Krug that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Representative Krug; Representatives Vorpagel, Brandtjen, Schraa and Petersen.

Noes: (3) Representatives Subeck, Kolste and Riemer.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 5, Noes 3

Moved by Representative Vorpagel, seconded by Representative Brandtjen that **January 2018 Special Session Assembly Bill 4** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Representative Krug; Representatives Vorpagel, Brandtjen, Schraa and Petersen.

Noes: (3) Representatives Subeck, Kolste and Riemer.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 3

Hannah Gibbs
Committee Clerk