

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Family Law

Assembly Bill 560

Relating to: termination of parental rights if a child has been placed outside the home for 15 of the last 22 months.

By Representatives Snyder, Kulp, Dittrich, Felzkowski, Horlacher, James, Katsma, Kerkman, Kurtz, Magnafici, Milroy, Murphy, Ramthun, Tusler, Tranel, Thiesfeldt, VanderMeer and Tittl.

October 23, 2019 Referred to Committee on Family Law

October 29, 2019 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (9) Representative Rodriguez; Representatives James, Duchow, Tauchen, Plumer, Pronschinske, Doyle, Brostoff and Emerson.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Rep. Pat Snyder - 85th Assembly District
- Steve Hayes
- Dr. Quincy Daniels - La Crosse County Foster Care
- Adriana Hayes

Appearances Against

- Jeff Pertl - Department of Children and Families
- Fredi Bove - Department of Children and Families
- Danielle Karnopp - Department of Children and Families
- Valerie Vidal - Meta House
- Loa Porter
- Adam Plotkin - State Public Defender
- Diane Rondini - State Public Defender
- Attorney Michelle Gordon - Oneida Nation
- Eve Dorman - Dane Country Corporation Counsel
- Nicole Homer - Ho-Chunk Nation
- Rep Hinu Smith - Ho-Chunk Nation
- Samantha Skenandore
- Sinceray McCullough

Appearances for Information Only

- Nancy Rottier - Director of State Courts

- Bridget Bauman - Children's Court Improvement Program
- Shelley Gaylord - Judicial Committee with CCIP
- Kristen Wetzel - Children Court Improvement Program

Registrations For

- Rep. Dave Murphy
- Julaine Appling - WI Family Action
- Myra Miller
- Otis Miller

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- Christine Tenuta
- Phyllis Greenberger - Disability Rights WI

December 17, 2019 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (9) Representative Rodriguez; Representatives James, Duchow, Tauchen, Plumer, Pronschinske, Doyle, Brostoff and Emerson.
 Absent: (0) None.
 Excused: (0) None.

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

Ayes: (9) Representative Rodriguez; Representatives James, Duchow, Tauchen, Plumer, Pronschinske, Doyle, Brostoff and Emerson.

Noes: (0) None.

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

Moved by Representative Plumer, seconded by Representative Tauchen that **Assembly Bill 560** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (7) Representative Rodriguez; Representatives James, Duchow, Tauchen, Plumer, Pronschinske and Doyle.

Noes: (2) Representatives Brostoff and Emerson.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 2

Nick Bentz
Committee Clerk