

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Family Law

Assembly Bill 563

Relating to: providing permanency plan and comments to foster parents and foster children over the age of 12 in advance of a permanency plan review or hearing.

By Representatives Murphy, Considine, Ballweg, Dittrich, Felzkowski, Horlacher, James, Katsma, Kerkman, Kulp, Kurtz, Magnafici, Milroy, Mursau, Ramthun, Tusler, Thiesfeldt, Tranel, Born, VanderMeer and Tittl; cosponsored by Senators Jacque, Olsen and Darling.

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. Dave Murphy
- Sen. Andre Jacque - 1st Senate District
- Malorie Peter - Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
- Laura Goba - Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
- Claudia Martin

Appearances Against

- Jeff Pertl - Department of Children and Families
- Fredi Bove - Department of Children and Families
- Danielle Karnopp - Department of Children and Families
- Loa Porter
- Attorney Michelle Gordon - Oneida Nation
- Eve Dorman - Dane County Corporation Counsel
- Nicole Homer - Ho-Chunk Nation
- Rep Hinu Smith - Ho-Chunk Nation
- Samantha Skenandore

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
- Kathy Markeland - WAFCA

Registrations For

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

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- Christine Tenuta
- Adam Plotkin - State Public Defender
- Diane Rondini - State Public Defender
- 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 James, 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 Duchow that **Assembly Bill 563** be recommended for passage as amended.

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

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0

Nick Bentz
Committee Clerk