

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Health**

##### **Assembly Bill 526**

Relating to: requiring continuing education on suicide prevention for physicians, psychologists, social workers, marriage and family therapists, professional counselors, and substance abuse counselors and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

By Representatives Kurtz, Ballweg, Doyle, Cabrera, Duchow, Edming, James, Milroy, Mursau, Oldenburg, Petersen, Petryk, Ramthun, Rodriguez, Rohrkaste, Schraa, Spiros, C. Taylor, Tittl, Tranel, Tusler, VanderMeer, Vining and Wittke; cosponsored by Senators Bernier, Carpenter, Nass, Olsen and L. Taylor.

October 14, 2019      Referred to Committee on Health

October 29, 2019      **Public Hearing Held**

Present:      (13)    Representative Sanfelippo; Representatives Kurtz, Edming, Skowronski, Wichgers, Murphy, VanderMeer, Felzkowski, Magnafici, Kolste, Subeck, Anderson and Vining.

Absent:      (0)      None.

Excused:    (2)      Representatives Rodriguez and Riemer.

##### Appearances For

- State Rep. Tony Kurtz
- Joan Ballweg
- Leah Rolando - Representing Barbara Moser
- Gena Orlando

##### Appearances Against

- Marc Herstand - National Association of Social Workers
- Charles Zastrow
- Dale Decker
- Michael Wallace
- Tim Westlake - Medical Examining Board / WI Medical Society

##### Appearances for Information Only

- M.D. Calvin Bruce - WI Academy of Family Physicians

##### Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- MPSW Board

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

October 30, 2019

**Executive Session Held**

Present: (14) Representative Sanfelippo; Representatives Kurtz, Rodriguez, Edming, Skowronski, Wichgers, Murphy, VanderMeer, Felzkowski, Magnafici, Kolste, Subeck, Anderson and Vining.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Riemer.

Moved by Representative Kolste, seconded by Representative Subeck that **Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Kolste, Subeck, Anderson and Vining.

Noes: (9) Representative Sanfelippo; Representatives Kurtz, Edming, Skowronski, Wichgers, Murphy, VanderMeer, Felzkowski and Magnafici.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 9

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

Ayes: (13) Representative Sanfelippo; Representatives Kurtz, Edming, Skowronski, Wichgers, Murphy, VanderMeer, Felzkowski, Magnafici, Kolste, Subeck, Anderson and Vining.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Kurtz, seconded by Representative Felzkowski that **Assembly Bill 526** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (8) Representative Sanfelippo; Representatives Kurtz, Edming, Skowronski, Murphy, VanderMeer, Felzkowski and Magnafici.

Noes: (5) Representatives Wichgers, Kolste, Subeck, Anderson and Vining.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 5

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Joshua Hoisington  
Committee Clerk