

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Children and Families**

##### **Assembly Bill 425**

Relating to: annual reports to and hearings by the legislative standing committees on child abuse and neglect.

By Joint Legislative Council.

June 25, 2021 Referred to Committee on Children and Families

October 13, 2021 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (11) Representative Snyder; Representatives Ramthun, Kerkman, Vorpapel, Gundrum, James, Dittrich, Billings, Bowen, Vining and Snodgrass.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (1) Representative Pronschinske.

##### Appearances For

- Senator Kathy Bernier
- Legislative Advisor Amanda Merkwae - Wisconsin Department of Children and Families
- Administrator Wendy Henderson - Wisconsin Department of Children and Families Department of Safety and Permanence
- Representative Pat Snyder

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Emily Coddington - Wisconsin Association of Family and Children Agencies
- Kris Moelter - Wisconsin Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board

##### Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

October 27, 2021

**Executive Session Held**

Present: (12) Representative Snyder; Representatives Ramthun, Kerkman, Vorpapel, Pronschinske, Gundrum, James, Dittrich, Billings, Bowen, Vining and Snodgrass.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Kerkman, seconded by Representative Vining that **Assembly Bill 425** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (12) Representative Snyder; Representatives Ramthun, Kerkman, Vorpapel, Pronschinske, Gundrum, James, Dittrich, Billings, Bowen, Vining and Snodgrass.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0

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Sam Hope  
Committee Clerk