

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Labor and Regulatory Reform

Senate Bill 680

Relating to: changing the conditions of liability for worker's compensation benefits for emergency medical services practitioners.

By Senators Jacque, Wanggaard, Bewley, Agard, Ringhand and Smith; cosponsored by Representatives Horlacher, Considine, Emerson, Allen, Andraca, Armstrong, Billings, Brandtjen, Cabral-Guevara, Conley, Dittrich, Drake, Edming, Hebl, Kerkman, Kitchens, B. Meyers, Milroy, Mursau, Neubauer, Ohnstad, Plumer, Pope, Riemer, Rozar, Shankland, Shelton, Skowronski, Snodgrass, Stubbs, Subeck, Thiesfeldt, Vining, Vruwink, Spreitzer and Sinicki.

November 11, 2021 Referred to Committee on Labor and Regulatory Reform

February 17, 2022 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (5) Senator Nass; Senators Wanggaard, Stafsholt, Wirsch and Johnson.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Senator Andre Jacque - Author
- Rep. Cody Horlacher - Co-Author
- Madison Krenz - Cambridge EMS
- Chase Kaczmariski - WEMSA
- Brian Donaldson - WEMSA
- Kyle Wells
- Spencer Nett - Dells-Delton EMS
- Mahlon Mitchell - Professional Fire Fighters Assn of WI
- Devon Anders - PFFW

Appearances Against

- BJ Demar - Waupun Fire Department
- Christopher Garrison - Sun Prairie Fire Department
- Joe Pulvermacher - Fitchburg Fire Department
- George Klaetsch - WI State Fire Chiefs Assn

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Joe Strohl - PFFW

- Kathryn Floyd - FitchRona EMS
- Forbes McIntosh - WI EMS Assn
- Bob Salov
- Paul Blount - Cambridge Area EMS

Registrations Against

- Curt Witynski - League of WI Municipalities
- Andrew Franken - WI Insurance Alliance

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 23, 2022

Executive Session Held by Paper Ballot

Present: (5) Senator Nass; Senators Wanggaard, Stafsholt, Wirch and Johnson.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Nass, seconded by Senator Wanggaard that **Senate Bill 680** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senator Nass; Senators Wanggaard, Stafsholt, Wirch and Johnson.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Mike Mikalsen
Committee Clerk