

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care**

##### **Assembly Bill 736**

Relating to: establishing a Palliative Care Council.

By Representatives Snyder, Armstrong, Brooks, Dittrich, Jacobson, Moses, Mursau, O'Connor, Ortiz-Velez, Sinicki, Steffen and Gundrum; cosponsored by Senators James, Cabral-Guevara, Wanggaard and Spreitzer.

December 06, 2023 Referred to Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care

January 10, 2024 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (16) Representative Moses; Representatives Rozar, Brooks, Dittrich, Gundrum, Magnafici, Murphy, Sapik, Schutt, Summerfield, VanderMeer, Subeck, Riemer, J. Anderson, Vining and Drake.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Rep. Patrick Snyder - 85th Assembly District
- Danielle DiGennaro - WI Hospice and Palliative Care Assoc.
- Najmus Sehar Liang - Medical Director VITAS Healthcare
- Sara Sahli - American Cancer Society
- Chad Spitz

##### Appearances Against

- Matt Sande - Pro-Life Wisconsin
- Elizabeth Anderson - Wisconsin Catholic Medical Guild
- Barbara Sella

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Senator Jesse James - 23rd Senate District
- Carrie Schepp - VITAS Healthcare
- Gina Dennik-Champion - WI Nurses Assoc.
- Connie Schulze - UW Health
- Sarah Sanchez - ALS Association

- Robert McDonald

Registrations Against

- Jack Hoogendyk

Registrations for Information Only

- Gracie Skogman - WI Right to Life
- HJ Waukau - Department of Health Services

January 17, 2024

**Executive Session Held**

Present: (16) Representative Moses; Representatives Rozar, Brooks, Dittrich, Gundrum, Magnafici, Murphy, Sapik, Schutt, Summerfield, VanderMeer, Subeck, Riemer, J. Anderson, Vining and Drake.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Sapik, seconded by Representative Rozar that **Assembly Bill 736** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (16) Representative Moses; Representatives Rozar, Brooks, Dittrich, Gundrum, Magnafici, Murphy, Sapik, Schutt, Summerfield, VanderMeer, Subeck, Riemer, J. Anderson, Vining and Drake.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 16, Noes 0

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Maryjane Behm  
Committee Clerk