Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Mental Health, Substance Abuse Prevention, Children and Families

Senate Bill 520

Relating to: inclusion of like-kin as an option for with whom children may be placed out of their home under certain circumstances and who may receive kinship care payments.

By Senators Ballweg, James, Carpenter, Hesselbein, L. Johnson, Larson, Roys, Smith, Spreitzer and Tomczyk; cosponsored by Representatives Snyder, Armstrong, Baldeh, Behnke, Billings, Callahan, Conley, Considine, Dittrich, Donovan, Doyle, Goeben, Gustafson, Hong, Joers, Kitchens, Mursau, Novak, O'Connor, Ohnstad, Palmeri, Ratcliff, Rettinger, Rozar, Sapik, Snodgrass, Stubbs and Subeck.

October 16, 2023 Referred to Committee on Mental Health, Substance Abuse Prevention, Children and Families

November 01, 2023 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (5) Senator James; Senators Cabral-Guevara, Ballweg, L. Johnson and Hesselbein.

Absent: (0) None. Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Kathy Markeland WAFCA
- Senator Joan Ballweg
- WCHSA Executive Director John Tuohy Wisconsin County Human Services Association
- Nicole Homer Ho-Chunk Nation
- Wilfrid Cleveland Ho-Chunk Nation
- Janis Rice Ho-Chunk Nation
- Secretary Emilie Amundson DCF

Appearances Against

None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Marc Herstand National Association of Social Workers Wisconsin chapter
- Carrie Springer Dane County

- Rep. Patrick Snyder 85th Assembly District
- Marcie Rainbolt Wisconsin Counties Association
- Carmela Clendening Binti
- Jodi Bloch Childrens Wisconsin
- Sr Intergovernmental Affairs Specialist Michael Decorah
 St Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin
- Ann Leinfelder WellPoint Care Network
- Lobbyist Forbes McIntosh Oneida Nation
- Joe Strohl Menominee Indian Tribe. dee ineemo inee

Registrations Against

• None.

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

November 08, 2023 Executive Session Held

Present: (5) Senator James; Senators Cabral-Guevara, Ballweg, L. Johnson and Hesselbein.

Absent: (0) None. Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Ballweg, seconded by Senator Hesselbein that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senator James; Senators Cabral-Guevara, Ballweg, L. Johnson and Hesselbein.

Noes: (0) None.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Ballweg, seconded by Senator Hesselbein that **Senate Bill 520** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senator James; Senators Cabral-Guevara, Ballweg, L. Johnson and Hesselbein.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Victoria Casola Committee Clerk