

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

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

Assembly Bill 391

Relating to: modifying administrative rules regarding the number of child care workers and children in group child care centers.

By Representatives Goeben, Hurd, Binsfeld, Brandtjen, Edming, Green, Gundrum, Gustafson, Krug, Magnafici, Maxey, O'Connor, Petersen, Petryk, Plumer, Rozar, Schmidt, Sortwell, Steffen, Summerfield, Swearingen, Tranel and VanderMeer; cosponsored by Senators Ballweg and Stroebel.

September 20, 2023 Referred to Committee on Mental Health, Substance Abuse Prevention, Children and Families

October 18, 2023 **Public Hearing Held**

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

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Senator Joan Ballweg - 14 Senate District

Appearances Against

- Theresa Fredericks - Tree Top Child Development Center & Preschool
- DARREN FREDERICKS - TREE TOP CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER AND PRESCHOOL
- BROOKE LEGLER - MYSELF
- Renae Henning - Community Care Preschool and Childcare, Inc
- Family Child Care Provider Corrine Hendrickson - Corrine's Little Explorers
- Owner Director Macy Buhler - Yahara River Learning Center

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- Wfcca Tara Ebben - Wisconsin Family Child Care Association
- President Jillynn Niemeier - Green County Child Care Network
- Vincent Lyles - Milwaukee succeeds
- Catherine McDermott - Wisconsin Early Childhood Association
- Jack O'Meara - Milwaukee Child Care Alliance
- Caitlyn Mitchell - Spots and Stripes Early Learning Center
- Barb Tengesdal - First 5 Fox Valley

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

April 11, 2024

Failed to concur in pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1

Victoria Casola
Committee Clerk