

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Mental Health and Substance Abuse Prevention

Assembly Bill 303

Relating to: 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline grants.

By Representatives Franklin, Armstrong, Behnke, Brill, Dittrich, Goeben, Gundrum, Kitchens, Kreibich, Melotik, Novak, O'Connor, Piwowarczyk and Tranel; cosponsored by Senators James and Wanggaard.

June 06, 2025 Referred to Committee on Mental Health and Substance Abuse Prevention

June 10, 2025 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (9) Representative Tittl; Representatives Brill, Behnke, VanderMeer, Dittrich, Gundrum, Vining, DeSanto and Roe.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (1) Representative Snyder.

Appearances For

- Senator Jesse James - 23rd Senate District
- Representative Benjamin Franklin - 88th Assembly District
- Tana Koss - Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin
- Sita Diehl - NAMI WI
- 988 Rick Schultz - Self

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- KATHY MARKELAND - WAFCA

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- Arielle Exner - DHS

June 17, 2025 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (10) Representative Tittl; Representatives Brill,
Behnke, VanderMeer, Dittrich, Gundrum,
Snyder, Vining, DeSanto and Roe.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Vining, seconded by Representative Roe
that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (3) Representatives Vining, DeSanto and Roe.

Noes: (7) Representative Tittl; Representatives Brill,
Behnke, VanderMeer, Dittrich, Gundrum
and Snyder.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 WITHOUT
RECOMMENDATION, Ayes 3, Noes 7

Moved by Representative Dittrich, seconded by Representative
Brill that **Assembly Bill 303** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (10) Representative Tittl; Representatives Brill,
Behnke, VanderMeer, Dittrich, Gundrum,
Snyder, Vining, DeSanto and Roe.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

Andrew LaLonde
Committee Clerk