

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Health**

##### **Senate Bill 39**

Relating to: establishment of a Palliative Care Council.

By Senators James, Wanggaard, Carpenter, Dassler-Alfheim, Feyen, Ratcliff, Roys and Spreitzer; cosponsored by Representatives Snyder, Spiros, Bare, Dittrich, Johnson, Kreibich, Mayadev, McCarville, O'Connor, Roe, Stroud, Subeck, Vining, Udell and Stubbs.

February 12, 2025      Referred to Committee on Health

March 12, 2025      **Public Hearing Held**

Present:      (5)      Senator Cabral-Guevara; Senators Testin,  
James, Smith and Drake.  
Absent:      (0)      None.  
Excused:      (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Sara Sahli - American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
- Amanda Johnson - Wisconsin Academy of Physician Assistants
- Siera Williams - Tomah Health
- Kim Casper - Tomah Health
- Michelle Theige - Tomah Health
- Dr. Agron Ismaili
- Carrie Schepp
- State Representative Patrick Snyder - Assembly District 85
- State Senator Jesse James - Senate District 23

##### Appearances Against

- Matt Sande - Pro-Life Wisconsin
- Associate Director for Human Life and Social Concerns  
Tia Izzia - Wisconsin Catholic Conference

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Nicole Hudzinski - American Heart Association
- Mark Grapentine - WMS

- Gina Dennik-Champion - Wisconsin Nurses Association
- Nathan Butzlaff - Wisconsin Academy Of Family Physicians
- Gina Dennik-Chammpion - Wisconsin Nurses Association
- Jodi Bloch - Children's Wisconsin
- Connie Schulze - UW Health and UW School of Medicine and Public Health

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- Mrs. Heather Weininger - Wisconsin Right to Life

March 14, 2025

**Executive Session Held by Paper Ballot**

Present: (5) Senator Cabral-Guevara; Senators Testin, James, Smith and Drake.  
 Absent: (0) None.  
 Excused: (0) None.

Moved that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senator Cabral-Guevara; Senators Testin, James, Smith and Drake.

Noes: (0) None.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,  
 Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved that **Senate Bill 39** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senator Cabral-Guevara; Senators Testin, James, Smith and Drake.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

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Michael Moscicke  
 Committee Clerk