

## **Senate**

### **Record of Committee Proceedings**

#### **Committee on Health**

**For the Public Hearing on 04/23/2025 01:00 PM**

##### **Senate Bill 182**

Relating to: emergency medical services education, tuition and materials reimbursement for emergency medical responders and emergency medical services practitioners, and a live 911 pilot program.

By Senators Marklein, James, Cabral-Guevara, Nass, Pfaff and Testin; cosponsored by Representatives Kurtz, Novak, Summerfield, Dittrich, Donovan, Duchow, Franklin, Goeben, Green, Gustafson, Kaufert, Kitchens, Knodl, Maxey, Melotik, Murphy, Mursau, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Piwowarczyk, Steffen, Subeck, VanderMeer and Nedweski.

April 14, 2025

Referred to Committee on Health

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

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

##### **Appearances For**

- State Senator Howard Marklein - 17th Senate District
- City Administrator Brandon Hennes - City of Omro
- Chief Lynn Kirschbaum - Glen Haven Volunteer Fire Department
- Fire Chief Robert Whitaker - North Shore Fire Department
- Executive Director Alan DeYoung - Wisconsin EMS Association
- Village Administrator Logan Fuller - The Village of Winneconne
- Matt Schuenke - Village of McFarland
- Fire Chief Steve Denzien - Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs Association
- Government Affairs Director Toni Herkert - League of Wisconsin Municipalities
- Valerie Bruggeman - Superior Ambulance
- Martha Augustine - Superior Ambulance
- State Representative Tony Kurtz - 41st Assembly District
- Michelle Krysiak - Superior Ambulance
- Jerry Biggart - Professional Fire Fighters of WI

- Richland County Chief of Emergency Services Michael Jessen - Richland County Emergency Services

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Layla Merrifield - WTCS

Registrations For

- Councilman David Wiese - City of Omro
- Deputy Chief Steve Bakos - Marshfield Fire and Rescue Department
- Fire Chief Matthew Jaggar - City of Eau Claire Fire Department
- Deputy Chief - EMS Jon Schultz - Eau Claire Fire Dept.
- Joe Ruth - Wisconsin Towns Association
- Ben O'Connell - Emplify Health
- Deputy Chief Damian Kruse - Mauston EMS
- Fire Chief Joe Pulvermacher - Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs Association
- Tim Fiocchi - Wisconsin Farm Bureau
- Chris Anderson - Professional Ambulance Association of WI
- Wayne Jurecki - Bell Ambulance

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- Rural EMS Outreach Program Manager James Small - Wisconsin Office of Rural Health

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Michael Moscicke  
Committee Clerk