

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

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

Senate Bill 79

Relating to: a disclaimer of parental rights and payments allowed in connection with an adoption.

By Senators Jacque and Tomczyk; cosponsored by Representatives Maxey, Armstrong, Allen, Behnke, Gundrum, Knodl, Kreibich, Murphy, Pronschinske, Wichgers and Tusler.

February 26, 2025 Referred to Committee on Mental Health, Substance Abuse Prevention, Children and Families

September 04, 2025 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (5) Senator James; Senators Wanggaard, Cabral-Guevara, Keyeski and L. Johnson.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Representative Dave Maxey - 83rd Assembly District
- Senator Andre Jacque - 1st Senate District

Appearances Against

- Assistant Attorney General Nicole Homer - Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians
- Henry Plum - Himself

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- Chelsea Shanks - WI Counties Association
- Ryan Greendeer - Ho-Chunk Nation

Registrations for Information Only

- Ragen Shapiro - Department of Children and Families
- Adam Plotkin - Director of State Courts Office

February 03, 2026

Executive Session Held by Paper Ballot

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

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved that **Senate Bill 79** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (3) Senator James; Senators Wanggaard and Cabral-Guevara.

Noes: (2) Senators Keyeski and L. Johnson.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Johnny Humphrey
Committee Clerk