

Record of Committee Proceedings

Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules

Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, and Social Work Examining Board

Chapter 20, Unprofessional conduct, Wisconsin Administrative Code

January 12, 2023

Public Hearing Held

Present: (10) Senator Nass; Representative Neylon; Senators
Stroebel, Bradley, Roys and Larson;
Representatives Petersen, Spiros, Conley and
Baldeh.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For Suspension

- Anthony LoCoco - Wisconsin Institute for Law and Liberty
- Julaine Appling - Wisconsin Family Action

Appearances Against Suspension

- Marc Herstand - National Assoc. of Social Workers
- Tammy Scheidegger - self
- Megin McDonell - Fair Wisconsin
- Matthew Lehner - self
- Brian Michel - Mental Health America of Wisconsin
- Erica Steib - Mental Health America of Wisconsin
- Tim Sabers - self
- Tessa Price - Trans Advocacy Madison
- Wendy Stout - Human Rights Campaign
- Casey Pick - The Trevor Project
- Ellic Sarvie - Disability Rights WI
- Madeline Doon - self
- Matthew Shurka - Born Perfect & NCLR
- Brian Juchems - 6 Safe

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For Suspension

- None.

Registrations Against Suspension

- Tim Payton - self

- Alan Irgang - self
- Leah Rolando - Mental Health America of WI
- Olivia Saud - NASW-WI
- Jolene Plautz - marriage & family therapist
- Sen. Tim Carpenter - State Senator

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 12, 2023

Executive Session Held

Present: (10) Senator Nass; Representative Neylon; Senators Stroebel, Bradley, Roys and Larson; Representatives Petersen, Spiros, Conley and Baldeh.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Nass, seconded by Senator Stroebel

Moved, that the Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules, pursuant to s. 227.26 (2) (d), Stats., suspend s. MPSW 20.02 (25), an administrative rule of the Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, and Social Worker Examining Board that specifies certain conduct as unprofessional in relation to practice under a credential issued under ch. 457, Stats., on the grounds that the provision is arbitrary and capricious and fails to comply with legislative intent.

Ayes: (6) Senator Nass; Representative Neylon; Senators Stroebel and Bradley; Representatives Petersen and Spiros.

Noes: (4) Senators Roys and Larson; Representatives Conley and Baldeh.

SUSPENSION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 4

Joe Zapf
Committee Clerk