

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Children and Families**

##### **Assembly Bill 26**

Relating to: prohibiting the out-of-home placement of a child with a person with a record of a crime against a child.

By Representatives Tittl, Callahan, Dittrich, Drake, Gundrum, Murphy, Rozar and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators Jacque, Nass, Carpenter and Cowles.

January 29, 2021      Referred to Committee on Children and Families

March 24, 2021      **Public Hearing Held**

Present:      (12)      Representative Snyder; Representatives Ramthun, Kerkman, Vorpapel, Pronschinske, Gundrum, James, Dittrich, Billings, Bowen, Vining and Snodgrass.

Absent:      (0)      None.

Excused:      (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Senator André Jacque - 1st Senate District
- Representative Paul Tittl - 25th Assembly District

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Legislative Advisor Amanda Merkwae - Wisconsin Department of Children and Families
- Administrator, Division of Safety and Permanence Wendy Henderson - Wisconsin Department of Children and Families
- Office of Legal Counsel Rachel Nili - Wisconsin Department of Children and Families

##### Registrations For

- None.

##### Registrations Against

- Children and the Law Section Lynne Davis - State Bar of Wisconsin

Registrations for Information Only

- Chairman Gunnar Peters - Menominee Tribal Legislature, Menominee Indian Tribe

March 31, 2021

**Executive Session Held**

Present: (12) Representative Snyder; Representatives Ramthun, Kerkman, Vorpapel, Pronschinske, Gundrum, James, Dittrich, Billings, Bowen, Vining and Snodgrass.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Dittrich, seconded by Representative Kerkman that **Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (12) Representative Snyder; Representatives Ramthun, Kerkman, Vorpapel, Pronschinske, Gundrum, James, Dittrich, Billings, Bowen, Vining and Snodgrass.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Kerkman, seconded by Representative Dittrich that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (12) Representative Snyder; Representatives Ramthun, Kerkman, Vorpapel, Pronschinske, Gundrum, James, Dittrich, Billings, Bowen, Vining and Snodgrass.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Kerkman, seconded by Representative Ramthun that **Assembly Bill 26** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (12) Representative Snyder; Representatives Ramthun, Kerkman, Vorpapel,

Pronschinske, Gundrum, James, Dittrich,  
Billings, Bowen, Vining and Snodgrass.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0

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Sam Hope  
Committee Clerk