

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

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

##### **Assembly Bill 143**

Relating to: qualified residential treatment programs and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Rozar, Snyder, Armstrong, Billings, Cabrera, Considine, Dittrich, Edming, Emerson, Hebl, Ramthun, S. Rodriguez, Shankland, Sinicki, Spiros, Spreitzer, Stubbs, Subeck and Skowronski; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Johnson, Ballweg, Felzkowski and Larson.

March 05, 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

- 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
- Representative Donna Rozar - 69th Assembly District
- Associate Director Emily Coddington - Wisconsin Association of Family & Children's Agencies

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Senator Alberta Darling - 8th Senate District
- Deputy Director of Government Affairs Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf - Wisconsin Counties Association

- Senator LaTonya Johnson - 6th Senate District

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

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 Kerkman, seconded by Representative Vining that **Assembly Bill 143** be recommended for passage.

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

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0

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Sam Hope  
Committee Clerk