

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety**

##### **Senate Bill 970**

Relating to: battery or threat to a health care provider or staff member of a health care facility and providing a penalty.

By Senators LeMahieu, Wanggaard, Feyen, Ballweg and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Vos, Magnafici, Armstrong, Born, Cabral-Guevara, Dittrich, Duchow, Edming, Gundrum, James, Kuglitsch, Moses, Novak, Steffen, Vorpapel, Wittke, Schraa, Kurtz and Rozar.

February 09, 2022 Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety

February 17, 2022 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (7) Senator Wanggaard; Senators Wimberger,  
Darling, Jacque, Bradley, L. Taylor and Roys.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Clinical Manager Clark Draxler - Gundersen Health System
- Nathan Schwanz - Sen. Devin LeMahieu
- Ann Zenk - WI Hospital Association
- Rudy Jackson - UW Health

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Alice OConnor - Wisconsin Professional Police Assn.
- ED Jim Palmer - Wisconsin Professional Police Assn
- Mark Grapentine - Wisconsin Medical Society
- Ben Van Pelt - SSM Health
- Ben O'Connell - Gundersen Health System
- Caty McDermott - Association of Wisconsin Surgery Centers
- Nathan Butzlaff - Wisconsin Association for Home Health Care

- Nathan Butzlaff - Wisconsin Hospice and Palliative Care Association
- Speaker Robin Vos - 63rd Assembly District
- Danielle Womack - Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin
- RJ Pirlot - WI Academy of Physician Assistants

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 02, 2022

**Executive Session Held**

Present: (7) Senator Wanggaard; Senators Wimberger, Darling, Jacque, Bradley, L. Taylor and Roys.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Jacque, seconded by Senator Darling that **Senate Bill 970** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senator Wanggaard; Senators Wimberger, Darling, Jacque and Bradley.

Noes: (2) Senators L. Taylor and Roys.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 2

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Eric Barbour  
Committee Clerk