

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

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

Senate Bill 520

Relating to: inclusion of like-kin as an option for with whom children may be placed out of their home under certain circumstances and who may receive kinship care payments.

By Senators Ballweg, James, Carpenter, Hesselbein, L. Johnson, Larson, Roys, Smith, Spreitzer and Tomczyk; cosponsored by Representatives Snyder, Armstrong, Baldeh, Behnke, Billings, Callahan, Conley, Considine, Dittrich, Donovan, Doyle, Goeben, Gustafson, Hong, Joers, Kitchens, Mursau, Novak, O'Connor, Ohnstad, Palmeri, Ratcliff, Rettinger, Rozar, Sapik, Snodgrass, Stubbs and Subeck.

October 16, 2023 Referred to Committee on Mental Health, Substance Abuse Prevention, Children and Families

November 01, 2023 **Public Hearing Held**

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

Appearances For

- Kathy Markeland - WAFCA
- Senator Joan Ballweg
- WCHSA Executive Director John Tuohy - Wisconsin County Human Services Association
- Nicole Homer - Ho-Chunk Nation
- Wilfrid Cleveland - Ho-Chunk Nation
- Janis Rice - Ho-Chunk Nation
- Secretary Emilie Amundson - DCF

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Marc Herstand - National Association of Social Workers Wisconsin chapter
- Carrie Springer - Dane County

