

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

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

Senate Bill 635

Relating to: Medical Assistance coverage of services provided in an institution for mental disease.

By Senators Marklein, James, Ballweg, Cowles, Felzkowski, Feyen, Jagler, Testin, Cabral-Guevara and Nass; cosponsored by Representatives Hurd, Born, Summerfield, Armstrong, Dallman, Dittrich, Drake, Duchow, Edming, Gundrum, Kitchens, Kurtz, Murphy, Novak, Rodriguez, Rozar, Schutt, Steffen, Subeck, Wichgers, Goeben and Jacobson.

November 07, 2023 Referred to Committee on Mental Health, Substance Abuse Prevention, Children and Families

December 13, 2023 **Public Hearing Held**

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

Appearances For

- Senator Howard Marklein - 17th Senate District
- Matthew Stanford - Wisconsin Hospital Association
- Jessie Small - Aurora Healthcare
- Rep Karen Hurd - Author of sb635
- Alison Denil - Summit Behavioral Health

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Sita Diehl - National Alliance on Mental Illness Wisconsin
- Bellin Gundersen Health System
- Marcie Rainbolt - Wisconsin Counties Association
- Barbara Sella - Wisconsin Catholic Conference
- Catherine McDermott - Alliance of Health Insurers

- Kathy Markeland - WAFCA

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- HJ Waukau - Department of Health Services

January 09, 2024

Executive Session Held by Paper Ballot

Present: (5) Senator James; Senators Cabral-Guevara, Ballweg, L. Johnson and Carpenter.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by that **Senate Bill 635** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senator James; Senators Cabral-Guevara, Ballweg, L. Johnson and Carpenter.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Victoria Casola
Committee Clerk