

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

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

##### **Assembly Bill 616**

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

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

November 21, 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

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Bellin Gundersen Health System
- Barbara Sella - Wisconsin Catholic Conference
- Catherine McDermott - Alliance of Health Insurers
- Kathy Markeland - WAFCA

##### Registrations Against

- None.

##### Registrations for Information Only

- None.

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 **Assembly Bill 616** be recommended for  
concurrence.

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

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

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Victoria Casola  
Committee Clerk