# **Assembly**

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Children and Families**

## Assembly Bill 557

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 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, Subeck, Plumer, Sinicki, Clancy and Jacobson; cosponsored by Senators Ballweg, James, Carpenter, Hesselbein, L. Johnson, Larson, Roys, Smith, Spreitzer and Tomczyk.

October 26, 2023 Referred to Committee on Children and Families

### November 01, 2023 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (10) Representative Snyder; Representatives
Goeben, Bodden, Dittrich, Gundrum,
Penterman, Wichgers, Billings, Vining and
Madison.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (2) Representatives Pronschinske and Snodgrass.

#### Appearances For

- Rep. Patrick Snyder
- Secretary Emily Amundson Wisconsin Department of Children and Families
- Administrator Wendy Henderson Wisconsin Department of Children and Families
- Kathy Markeland WAFCA
- Wilfred Cleveland Ho-Chunk Nation
- Nicole Homer Ho-Chunk Nation
- Janis Rice Ho-Chunk Nation

### Appearances Against

None.

# Appearances for Information Only

Lance Jones - Kids Matter Inc.

# **Registrations For**

• Jodi Bloch - Children's Wisconsin

- Michael Decorah St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin
- Carmela Clendening Binti
- Forbes McIntosh Oneida Nation
- Senator Joan Ballweg
- Carrie Springer Dane County
- Kyle Christianson Wisconsin Counties Association
- Joe Strohl Menominee Tribe
- Ann Leinfelder Wellpoint Care Network

#### Registrations Against

None.

# **Registrations for Information Only**

None.

#### November 09, 2023 Executive Session Held

Present: (12) Representative Snyder; Representatives Goeben, Bodden, Dittrich, Gundrum, Penterman, Pronschinske, Wichgers, Billings, Vining, Snodgrass and Madison.

Absent: (0) None. Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Madison, seconded by Representative Vining that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (12) Representative Snyder; Representatives Goeben, Bodden, Dittrich, Gundrum, Penterman, Pronschinske, Wichgers, Billings, Vining, Snodgrass and Madison.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Billings, seconded by Representative Pronschinske that **Assembly Bill 557** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (12) Representative Snyder; Representatives Goeben, Bodden, Dittrich, Gundrum, Penterman, Pronschinske, Wichgers, Billings, Vining, Snodgrass and Madison. Noes: (0) None.

# PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0

Sam Hope Committee Clerk