

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Mental Health and Substance Abuse Prevention**

##### **Assembly Bill 573**

Relating to: a law enforcement officer virtual behavioral health crisis care pilot program.

By Representatives Donovan, Born, Armstrong, Behnke, Brandtjen, Dittrich, Duchow, Green, Kitchens, Krug, Magnafici, Maxey, Melotik, Michalski, Mursau, Nedweski, Ortiz-Velez, Plumer, Rettinger, Schmidt, Wichgers and Murphy; cosponsored by Senators James and Tomczyk.

October 27, 2023      Referred to Committee on Mental Health and Substance Abuse Prevention

November 01, 2023    **Public Hearing Held**

Present:    (10)    Representative Tittl; Representatives Dittrich, VanderMeer, Wichgers, Gundrum, Plumer, Magnafici, Vining, Considine and Moore Omokunde.

Absent:    (0)    None.

Excused:   (2)    Representatives Behnke and Palmeri.

##### Appearances For

- Representative Bob Donovan - State Assembly - 84th District
- Senator Jesse James - State Senate - 23rd District
- Director of Business Development, Government Affairs Mark Johnson - Avel eCare

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- HJ Waukau - WI Department of Health Services

##### Registrations For

- Steven Conway - Wisconsin Fraternal Order of Police
- Catherine McDermott - Badger State Sheriffs' Association and Wisconsin Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Association
- Matt Ditmanson - Avel eCare
- Senator Joan Ballweg - State Senate - 14th District

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

November 09, 2023 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (12) Representative Tittl; Representatives Dittrich, VanderMeer, Wichgers, Gundrum, Plumer, Magnafici, Behnke, Vining, Considine, Moore Omokunde and Palmeri.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Wichgers, seconded by Representative Dittrich that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (12) Representative Tittl; Representatives Dittrich, VanderMeer, Wichgers, Gundrum, Plumer, Magnafici, Behnke, Vining, Considine, Moore Omokunde and Palmeri.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 12, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Wichgers, seconded by Representative Gundrum that **Assembly Bill 573** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (12) Representative Tittl; Representatives Dittrich, VanderMeer, Wichgers, Gundrum, Plumer, Magnafici, Behnke, Vining, Considine, Moore Omokunde and Palmeri.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0

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Steve Hall  
Committee Clerk