

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Regulatory Licensing Reform

Assembly Bill 822

Relating to: eligibility to receive occupational credentials for recipients of deferred action under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program.

By Representatives Macco, Ortiz-Velez, Kitchens, Conley, Goyke, McGuire, O'Connor, Allen, C. Anderson, J. Anderson, Andraca, Baldeh, Bare, Considine, Emerson, Hong, Joers, Madison, Mursau, Neubauer, Ohnstad and Snyder; cosponsored by Senators Taylor, James, Hesselbein, Tomczyk, Agard, Carpenter, Larson, Roys and Spreitzer.

December 08, 2023 Referred to Committee on Regulatory Licensing Reform

December 13, 2023 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (9) Representative Sortwell; Representatives Gustafson, Allen, Goeben, Macco, Melotik, Moore Omokunde, Sinicki and Palmeri.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Rep. John Macco - 88th Assembly District
- Rep. Sylvia Ortiz-Velez
- Shiva Bidar-Sielaff - UW Health and UW School of Medicine and Public Health
- Gina Dennik-Champion - WI Nurses Association
- Marco Lopez - Rep. Kitchen's Office and Self
- Cindy Crane - Lutheran Office for Public Policy in WI (ELCA)
- Alondra QR - self
- Pamela Rubalcava - self
- Karen Coler - self
- Zach Brandon - Greater Madison Chamber of Commerce
- John Jacobs - IBEW State Conference
- Tony Gonzalez - American Hispanic Association
- Tia Izzia - WI Catholic Conference

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Karen Perez-Wilson - Centro Hispano
- Mike Tierney - DSPS - Legislative Liaison
- Layla Merrifield - WI Tech College District Boards
- Fabiola Hamdan - Latino Children and Families Council
- Elizabeth Garcia Hall - Centro Hispano
- Tatiana D - Centro Hispano
- Virginia Lopez - Centro Hispano
- Rebecca Larson - WI Association of Independent Colleges and Universities
- Michael Welsh - WI Economic Development Association
- Daryana Blanco - Centro Hispano
- Cristobal Castro - Centro Hispano
- Silvia Martinez - Centro Hispano
- Irma Varela - Centro Hispano
- Brenda Martinez - Centro Hispano
- Erica Soto - self
- Daryl Morin - Advanced Wireless WI
- Paul Farrow - Waukesha County Exec
- Chris Mambu Rasch - Building Advantage
- Charlie Walker - Chippewa Economic Development Corp.
- Avi Sturn - Milk Source
- Eileen Figuera - Forward Latino
- Steve Conway - Chiropractic Society WI
- Justin Moralez - City of Milwaukee
- Esperanza Gonzalez - self
- Connie Shulze - UW Health and UW School of Medicine and Public Health
- Shari Campbell - La Casa de Esperanza
- Senator Lena Taylor

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- Chaudette Miller - Administrators of Nursing Education in WI

January 24, 2024

Executive Session Held

Present: (9) Representative Sortwell; Representatives Gustafson, Allen, Goeben, Macco, Melotik, Moore Omokunde, Sinicki and Palmeri.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Gustafson, seconded by Representative Goeben that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (9) Representative Sortwell; Representatives Gustafson, Allen, Goeben, Macco, Melotik, Moore Omokunde, Sinicki and Palmeri.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 9, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Gustafson, seconded by Representative Macco that **Assembly Bill 822** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (9) Representative Sortwell; Representatives Gustafson, Allen, Goeben, Macco, Melotik, Moore Omokunde, Sinicki and Palmeri.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0

Zach Pfaffenbach
Committee Clerk