

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care

Senate Bill 387

Relating to: eliminating the distinction between a minor under 14 years of age and a minor 14 years of age or older with regard to informed consent for treatment for mental illness, transfer, discharge, and access to records.

By Senators Roessler, A. Lasee and Cowles; cosponsored by Representatives Jensen, Hundertmark, Ladwig, Krawczyk, Hines, Gunderson, F. Lasee, Wasserman, Townsend, Seratti, Petrowski and Taylor.

January 14, 2004 Referred to Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.

February 12, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Senators Roessler, Welch, Schultz, Robson, Jauch and Carpenter.

Absent: (3) Senators Kanavas, Brown and Chvala.

Appearances For

- Ken Herrman, Self, Madison

Appearances Against

- Dianne Greenley, WI. Coalition for Advocacy
- Rodney Miller, Department of Health and Family Services, Madison

Appearances for Information Only

- Wendy Kilbey Warren, WI. Council on Mental Health
- Kristen Esbensen, Self, Madison

Registrations For

- Hugh Davis, Wisconsin Family Ties, Pewaukee
- Senator Robert Cowles, 2nd Senate District

Registrations Against

- Shel Gross, Mental Health Association, Milwaukee
- Sharyl Kato, The Rainbow Project
- Reverend Sue Moline Larson, Lutheran Office for Public Policy in WI, Madison
- Chris Ahmnty, ACLU of Wisconsin

March 11, 2004

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Jennifer Halbur
Committee Clerk