

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

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

##### **Senate Bill 477**

Relating to: licensing midwives, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Senators Grothman, Roessler, Darling, Lassa, Reynolds, Coggs, Erpenbach and Olsen; cosponsored by Representatives Underheim, Lamb, Hahn, Hines, Townsend, Musser, Pope-Roberts, Pettis, Owens, Molepske, Seidel, Montgomery and Young.

December 15, 2005 Referred to Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.

January 12, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Roessler, Darling, Erpenbach and Carpenter.

Absent: (1) Senator Brown.

##### Appearances For

- Glenn Grothman — Senator, 20th Senate District
- Randy Thorson — Representative Gregg Underheim
- Mike Feigal — Dr., CPM-Dors for Midwives
- Katie Prown — WI. Guild of Midwives
- Jane Crawford Peterson — WI. Guild of Midwives
- Nancy Martin, Fennimore — Self
- Mary Sommers, Oregon — Self, as a CPM
- Karen Bridge, Edgerton — Self
- Gretchen Spicer — WI. Midwives Guild
- Ingrid Andersson, Madison — Self
- Dennis Newman, Madison — Self
- Daniel Miller, Pardeeville — Self

##### Appearances Against

- Dwight Cuirshank — Dr., Medical College of Wisconsin
- Fredrik Broekhvizen — Dr., Self, as a practicing OBGYN
- Donald Weber — Dr., WI. Section, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
- Kathy Hartke, Brookfield — Dr., Self
- Lisa Hanson, Milwaukee — Self, as a nurse midwifery educator

- Leona Vandevusse, Milwaukee — Self, as a nurse midwifery educator
- Gina Dennik-Champion — WI. Nurses Association
- Leah Vukmir — Representative, 14th Assembly District

Appearances for Information Only

- Kathryn Osborne — American College of Nurse Midwives, WI. Chapter
- David Seitz, Wauwatosa — Self
- Matthew Niswander, Milwaukee — self

Registrations For

- Roger Chapman, Oregon — Self
- Ruth Bontrager, Cambria — Self
- Stephanie Rhodes, Jackson — Self
- Karey Rhodes, Fond du Lac — Self
- Jennifer Hannsman, Cascade — Self
- Winston Ryan, Merrill — Dr., Self
- Sara Kanawate, Madison — Self
- Fratney Miller, Milwaukee — Self
- Rebecca Dennis, Mt. Horeb — Self
- Alissa Alexandra, Madison — Self
- N. Woodward, Verona — Self
- Margot Harris, Janesville — Self
- Hanley Bontrager, Markesan — Self
- Daniel Bontrager, Markesan — Self
- Joni Mullet, Markesan — Self
- Jesse Mullet, Markesan — Self
- Toby Petersheim, Markesan — Self
- Billie Woituhn, Montello — Self
- Harley Miller, Dalton — Self
- Vernon Bontrager, Markesan — Self
- Floyd Bontrager, Markesan — Self
- Wilmer Weaver, Dalton — Self
- Ezra Petersheim, Markesan — Self
- Juanita Mullett, Dalton — Self
- Vernon Otto, Dalton — Self
- Edna Otto, Dalton — Self
- David Schmucker, Pardeeville — Self
- Julie Simani, Madison — Self
- Chris Roberts, Montello — Self
- Jonas Weaver, Pardeeville — Self
- Grace Policastro, Brodhead — Self
- Abby Thornton, Madison — Self

- Scott Andrews, McFarland — Self
- Edythe Wells, Beloit — National Association of Certified Professional Midwives
- Timothy Wells, Beloit — Self
- Karissa Andrews, McFarland — Self
- Cecily Frederick, Madison — Self
- Pam Rhodes, Fond du Lac — Self
- Debra Studey, New Berlin — Self
- Polly Yoder, Coloma — Self
- Miriam Yoder, Coloma — Self
- Ammon Mast, Westfield — Mr. , Self
- Ammon Mast, Westfield — Mrs., Self
- Laurel Studey-Anderson , New Berlin — Self
- Jennifer Baynes, Milwaukee — Self
- Marcee Turner, Beloit — Self
- Chris Frazier, Hartland — Self
- Rachel Thuemling, Milwaukee — Self
- Brooke Haley, Milwaukee — Self
- Freeman Borntrager, Wautoma — Self
- Vanessa Totolano, Madison — self
- Ruby Herschberger, Coloma — self
- Laura Borntrager, Wautoma — self
- Rachel Miller, Coloma — self
- Lorraine Kennedy — Wisconsin Midwives
- Erin Torres, Rewey — self
- Debbie Healy, Madison — self
- Hannah Copp, Madison — self
- Monroe Schmucker, Wautoma — self
- Kristen Rose, Waukesha — self
- Jenisee Volpintesta, Milwaukee — self
- Kathleen Maedke-Hall, Milwaukee — self
- Zachary Marcotte, Sheboygan — self
- Kari Marcotte, Sheboygan — self
- Leah Spicer — self
- Tom Spicer, Avoca — self
- Janice Wolfenberg, Kewaskum — self
- Maggie Graff, Fredonia — self
- Maureen Wahhab, Greendale — self
- Jennifer Kammerud — Department of Public Instruction
- Melissa O'Conner, Madison — Self
- Bobbi Thompson, Janesville — self
- Paula Feigal, Menomonie — self
- Krista Cleary — Friends of Wisconsin Midwives
- Isis Newman, Madison — self

- Susan Franklin, Beloit — self
- Megan Tripp, Madison — self
- Anne Markofski, Madison — self
- Mary Troemner, Hudson — self
- Claire Lawrence, New Richmond — self
- Lindsay Wenger, Milwaukee — self
- Jennifer Sterling, Randolph — self
- Nora Murphy, Wauwatosa — self
- Meghan Murphy, Wauwatosa — self
- Kim Reain, Madison — self
- Louise Pease — self
- Ivan Martin, Fennimore — self
- Sarah Kyrie, Madison — self
- Margaret Romano, Madison — self
- Starr Troll, Madison — self
- Christy Gogan, Milwaukee — self
- Shawn Brooks, La Crosse — self
- Tami Groth, La Crosse — self
- Amy Heffernan-Lowe, Waukesha — self
- Rosanne Unknown, Pewaukee — self
- David Russell, Shorewood — self
- Mary Sommers, Oregon — Self
- Virginia Priest, Caucade — self
- Christina Reynolds — Wisconsin Guild of Midwives
- Jessica Wells, Beloit — self
- Mary Kohl, Sheboygan — self
- Kathryn Clapper, Madison — self
- Julia Murphy, Wauwatosa — self
- Jonathan Wells, Beloit — self
- Lydian Schwartz, Pardeeville — self
- Chelse Wickersham, Oxford — self
- Nichole Baumbaer, Madison — self
- Marilyn Schwartz, Pardeeville — self
- Tamara Wickersham, Oxford — self
- Hiram Torres, Rewey — self
- Tony Castaneda, Madison — self
- Tammy Woditschka, Madison — self
- Lailah Ford, Blue Mounds — self
- Julie McDougall, Janesville — self
- Lucky Tomaszek, Wauwatosa — self
- LeAnna Miller, Pardeeville — self
- Jessica Laughlin, West Allis — self
- Mary Anna Sehlabach, Dalton — self
- Ruth Herschberger, Pardeeville — self

- Ida Schrock, Cambria — self
- Jen JustJen (unknown), Mt. Horeb — self
- Karen McCulloch, Whitewater — self
- Jessica Coburn, Whitewater — self
- Denise Breyne, Madison — self
- Bill Herman, Madison — self
- Allison Dodge, Madison — self
- Clam Chism, Verona — self
- Jodi Darst, Verona — self
- Tyler Mertes, Madison — self
- Jennifer Draeger, Madison — self
- Lawrence Anderson, Madison — self
- Ann Mackowski, Waukesha — self
- Mrs. Alvin Schwartz, Dalton — self
- Katie Weaver, Dalton — self
- Esther Schwartz, Cambria — self
- Esther Schrock, Cambria — self
- Lydian Wengerd, Markesan — self
- Annie Schrock, Markesan — self
- Mary Miller, Pardeeville — self
- Leonard Gomez, Loganville — self
- John Whitehead, Loganville — self
- Joanna Donovan, Madison — self
- Aszani Kunkler — Madison Birth Center
- Bill Meyer, Blue River — self
- Stephanie Feiner, Blue River — self
- Amos Herschberger, Pardeeville — self
- Amie Heeter, Madison — self
- Andy Miller, Madison — self
- Lea Wolf, Madison — Self
- Kardina Johnson, Madison — self
- Hannu Anderson, Madison — self
- Bill Roberts, Montello — self
- Rachel Svendson, Sun Prairie — self
- Suzanne Cox, Beloit — self
- Sara Ryan, Merrill — self
- Knelly Dettinger, Durand — self
- Lynn Markham, Stevens Point — self
- Steve Wegner, Greendale — self
- Tiffany Lyden, Stevens Point — self
- May Baston, Madison — self
- Joanne Rhie Lorenz Autumnberry — Rhobin's Nest Birth Collective

Registrations Against

- Daniel Rottier — WI Academy of Trial Lawyers
- Chris Roberts, Westfield — Self
- Larry Martin — Nursing Board

January 18, 2006

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Roessler, Darling, Brown, Erpenbach and Carpenter.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Roessler, seconded by Senator Brown that **Senate Amendment LRB 2095** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Roessler, Darling, Brown, Erpenbach and Carpenter.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 2095 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Roessler, seconded by Senator Darling that **Senate Amendment LRB 2096** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Roessler, Darling, Brown, Erpenbach and Carpenter.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 2096 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Roessler, seconded by Senator Carpenter that **Senate Amendment LRB 2097** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Roessler, Darling, Brown, Erpenbach and Carpenter.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 2097 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Roessler, seconded by Senator Darling that **Senate Bill 477** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (4) Senators Roessler, Darling, Brown and Erpenbach.

Noes: (1) Senator Carpenter.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1

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Jennifer Stegall  
Committee Clerk