

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy**

##### **Senate Bill 548**

Relating to: changing the terms home health aide, hospice aide, and nurse's assistant to the term nurse aide; changing requirements for instructional and competency evaluation programs for nurse aides; changing certain requirements for review and investigation of reports of client abuse or neglect; and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Health and Family Services).

By Law Revision Committee.

February 29, 2008      Referred to Committee on Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy.

March 5, 2008            **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (5)      Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz and Cowles.

Absent:     (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Katie Plona, Madison — DHFS

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- None.

##### Registrations Against

- None.

##### Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 6, 2008            **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz  
and Cowles.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Cowles, seconded by Senator Carpenter that  
**Senate Bill 548** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Kreitlow, Schultz  
and Cowles.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

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Russell DeLong  
Committee Clerk