

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Public Health

Assembly Bill 506

Relating to: substitutions by pharmacists dispensing epilepsy drugs.

By Representatives Benedict, Pasch, Berceau, Bies, Parisi, Pope-Roberts, Sinicki, Townsend, Turner, A. Ott, Steinbrink and Van Akkeren; cosponsored by Senators Erpenbach, Lassa, Hansen, Risser and Taylor.

October 15, 2009 Referred to Committee on Public Health.

October 22, 2009 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Representatives Benedict, Pasch, Bernard Schaber, Strachota, Vukmir and Newcomer.

Absent: (1) Representative Dexter.

Appearances For

- Jon Erpenbach — Sen, State Senator 27th SD
- Chuck Benedict — Rep., 45th Assembly District
- Art Taggart, Madison — Epilepsy Foundation
- Mary Zupanc, Milwaukee — Dr, Children's Hospital of WI - Pediatric Epilepsy
- Laura Peck, Janesville — Epilepsy Foundation of Southern WI
- Mary Pat Berry, Middleton
- David and Anne Giroux, Madison
- Bobbi Suchla, Arcadia
- Ken Werhun, Janesville
- Warren LaDuke, Stoughton — Epilepsy Foundation of Southern WI
- Brian Wilmot, Mt Horeb
- Mike Rufer, Janesville

Appearances Against

- Linda Willsey, PharmD, Madison — Community Pharmacy
- Nick Ladell, Sun Prairie
- David Root, Waverly — Medco Health Solution
- Dale Masten, Mason — National Assoc of Chain Drug Stores
- Melissa Evans, Madison — Self
- Tom Engels, Madison — Pharmacy Society of WI
- Howard Rutman, MD, Hawthorne — Taro Pharmaceutical
- Tyler Van Schyndel, Madison — Self

- Mary Swandby, Madison — Dean Health Systems
- Terry Maves, Madison — Pharmacy Society of WI

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Michael Trepanier, Madison — WI Department of Veterans and Military Affairs
- Chris Rasch, Madison — WI Medical Society
- Roberta Handley, Barneveld

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

April 22, 2010

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Tara Vasby
Committee Clerk