

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Health and Healthcare Reform

Assembly Bill 588

Relating to: changes to the regulation of massage therapy and bodywork, creating the Massage Therapy and Bodywork Therapy Examining Board, and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Berceau, Kaufert, Pope-Roberts, Suder, Van Roy, Hilgenberg, Staskunas, Ballweg, Molepske Jr. and Steinbrink; cosponsored by Senators Hansen, Taylor, Wirch, Ellis, Olsen and Risser.

November 18, 2009 Referred to Committee on Health and Healthcare Reform.

December 2, 2009 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (10) Representatives Richards, Roys, Benedict, Shilling, Vruwink, Seidel, Bernard Schaber, Stone, Strachota, Nygren.
Absent: (3) Representatives Pasch, Vukmir and Rhoades.

Appearances For

- Terese Berceau — Representative, 76th Assembly District
- Betsy Krizenesky, Neenah — American Massage Therapy Association Wisconsin Chapter
- Jean Robinson, Golden — Associated Bodywork and Massage Professionals
- Carole Ostendorf, West Allis — Lakeside School of Massage Therapy
- Douglas Radtke, Kenosha — Lakeside School of Massage Therapy

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Dave Hansen — Senator, 30th Senate District
- Alice O'Connor, Madison — Wisconsin Massage Therapy Association
- Michael Cramer, Milwaukee
- Lynn Kutz, Appleton

- Lee Kutz, Appleton
- Jerailyn Jones, Milwaukee

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 17, 2010

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (13) Representatives Richards, Roys, Benedict, Shilling, Vruwink, Seidel, Pasch, Bernard Schaber, Vukmir, Rhoades, Stone, Strachota and Nygren.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Bernard Schaber, seconded by Representative Benedict that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (13) Representatives Richards, Roys, Benedict, Shilling, Vruwink, Seidel, Pasch, Bernard Schaber, Vukmir, Rhoades, Stone, Strachota and Nygren.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 13, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Bernard Schaber, seconded by Representative Stone that **Assembly Bill 588** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (13) Representatives Richards, Roys, Benedict, Shilling, Vruwink, Seidel, Pasch, Bernard Schaber, Vukmir, Rhoades, Stone, Strachota and Nygren.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0

Jeff Kostelic

Committee Clerk