### **Senate**

## **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# Committee on Public Health, Senior Issues, Long-Term Care, and Job Creation

#### **Senate Bill 3**

Relating to: health insurance coverage of treatment for autism spectrum disorders.

By Senators Robson, Sullivan, Hansen, Erpenbach, Wirch, Kreitlow, Jauch, Carpenter, Lehman, Lassa, Miller, Decker, Risser and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Hixson, Pasch, Benedict, Berceau, A. Ott, Krusick, Shilling, Turner, Young, Radcliffe, Van Akkeren, Kaufert, Sherman, Pocan, Hraychuck, Schneider, Black, Hubler, Jorgensen, Bernard Schaber, Hilgenberg, Sinicki, Hebl, A. Williams and Steinbrink.

January 13, 2009 Referred to Committee on Public Health, Senior Issues, Long-Term Care, and Job Creation.

#### February 9, 2009 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Vinehout, Schultz

and Kapanke.

Absent: (0) None.

#### Appearances For

- Judy Robson, Madison Senator
- Kim Hixson, Madison Rep.
- Sean Dilweg, Madison Commissioner
- Karen Timberlake, Madison Secretary, DHS
- Dan Kapanke, LaCrosse Senator
- Lynn Meshke, DePere
- Bill Binger, Burlington
- Kathleen Woody, Wauwatosa Dr., Autism Intervention Milwaukee
- Jennifer Krzoska, Muskego
- Michael Krzoska, Muskego
- Nancy Alar, Cottage Grove
- Matt Alar, Madison
- Nicole Busalacchi, Kewaskum
- Billy Mauldin, Madison
- Michelle Brenholt, DeForest
- Kelly Shariff, Manitowoc Autism Society
- Zachary Shariff, Manitowoc
- Hallie Wiertzema, Richland Center

- Glen Sallows, Madison Dr.
- Peggy Helm-Quest, Merrimac Autism Society of Wisconsin
- Liz Doss-Anderson, Madison
- Kelly Brodhagen, Appleton
- Matthew Andrzejewski, Madison
- Julie Poetzel, Menomonee Falls
- Vivian Hazell, Oshkosh
- Julie Heibel, Waunakee
- Jennifer Braunschweig, Onalaska
- Vickie Lewis, Kenosha
- Barb Klug-Sieja, Beaver Dam
- Kim Starr, Madison Sedona
- William Barreau, Sun Prairie
- Eric Anderson, Madison Autism Society of Greater Madison
- Matthew Ward, Madison
- Monique Lomax, Madison
- Faith Morledge, Middleton

#### Appearances Against

- Kevin Petersen, Madison Rep.
- R.J. Pirlot, Madison Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce
- Bill Smith, Madison National Federation of Independent Business

#### Appearances for Information Only

None.

#### Registrations For

- Nichole Mazahreh, Monroe
- Robin Connely, Fennmore
- Linda Connely, Fennmore
- Kathlyn Maldegen, Madison
- Renee Tarmutzer, Janesville
- Lori Wing, Verona
- Stephen Seaway, Fort Atkinson Dr.
- Karrie Erdman, Oconomowa
- Michelle Ellinger, Madison
- Jim Doyle, Madison Governor
- Amy Masek, Sussex Wi. Autism Insurance Now
- Al Ott, Madison Rep.
- Molly Bushman, DeForest
- Emily Vogel, Lake Mills
- Sarah Bowen, Madison WI. Psychological Assoc.

- Eric Fuhrmen, Waunakee
- Jennifer Kammerud, Madison WI. Dept. of Public Instruction
- Amy Bushman, DePere
- Linda Anderson, Madison WI. Occupational Theropy Assoc.
- Sara Diedrick-Kasdorf, Madison Wi. Counties assoc.
- Mickey Beil, Madison
- David Cullen, Madison Rep.
- Mark Grapentine, Madison Wi. Medical Society
- Corrin Ehlke, West Bend
- Nissan Bar-Lev, Fox Point Autism Society of Wisconsin
- Jennifer Johnson, Denmark
- John Donnelly, Madison Board for People with Developmental Disabilities
- Ramie Zelenkova, Madison Easter Seals Southeast Wisconsin
- Ramie Zelenkova, Madison WI. Speech Language Pathology and Audiology Pro. Assoc.
- Jean Gorski, Brookfield
- Jane Skabtaie, Madison

#### Registrations Against

- Gary Manke, Madison WI. Automotive Parts Assoc.
- Gary Manke, Madison WI. Automotive After Market Assoc.
- David Storey, Madison WI. Retail Council
- Curt Witynski, Madison League of Wisconsin Municipalities

#### Registrations for Information Only

None.

#### February 10, 2009 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Vinehout, Schultz

and Kapanke.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Vinehout, seconded by Senator Kapanke that **Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Vinehout,

Schultz and Kapanke.

Noes: (0) None.

# ADOPTION OF SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Vinehout, seconded by Senator Kapanke that **Senate Bill 3** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Vinehout, Schultz and Kapanke.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Russell DeLong Committee Clerk