

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue

Senate Bill 451

Relating to: hospital staff privileges for and written agreements required for nurse-midwives and allowing nurse-midwives to elect to be covered under the injured patients and families compensation fund.

By Senators Robson and Vinehout; cosponsored by Representatives Roys, Smith, Young, Berceau, Pasch, Sinicki, Turner and Vruwink.

January 07, 2010 Referred to Committee on Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.

February 17, 2010 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Robson, Lassa, Lazich, Kanavas and Darling.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Judy Robson — Sen.
- Kathryn Osborne — WI Chapter of the American College of Nurse Midwives
- Jackie Tillett, Milwaukee — Midwifery and Wellness Center
- Pat Osborne

Appearances Against

- Judith Warmuth — WI Hospital Association
- Mark Grapentine — WI Medical Society

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Britt Wanta — Open Arms Midwifery
- Ingrid Andersson — Community Midwives

Registrations Against

- Ryan Natzke — WI Academy of Family Physicians

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 30, 2010

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (6) Senators Erpenbach, Carpenter, Lassa, Lazich,
Kanavas and Darling.

Absent: (1) Senator Robson.

April 22, 2010

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Kelly Becker
Committee Clerk