Senate Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Elections, Ethics and Rural Issues

Senate Bill 515

Relating to: regulation of physician assistants, creating a Physician Assistant Examining Board, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Senators Bernier, Kooyenga, Hansen, Tiffany, Schachtner and Bewley; cosponsored by Representatives VanderMeer, Edming, Considine, Quinn, Felzkowski, Rohrkaste, Mursau, Sortwell, James, Summerfield, Tittl, Krug, Vruwink, Spiros, Dittrich, Anderson, Doyle, Kulp, Oldenburg and Ramthun.

October 18, 2019 Referred to Committee on Elections, Ethics and Rural Issues

January 15, 2020 Public Hearing Held

| Present: | (5) | Senator Bernier; Senators Tiffany, Kooyenga, Miller and Smith. |
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| Absent: Excused: | · / | None. None. |

Appearances For

- Senator Kathy Bernier 23rd Senate District
- Dr Jonathan Truwit Froedtert Medical College of Wisconsin
- Sarah VanderLinden Froedtert Hospital Medical College
- Julie Doyle Wisconsin Academy of PAs
- Eric Elliot Wisconsin Academy of PAs
- VP Workforce aNd Clinical Practice Ann Zenk -Wisconsin Hospital Association
- General Counsel Matthew Stanford Wisconsin Hospital Association
- Miss Khou Xiong Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewas
- Dr Ann Merkow QuadMed
- Aracelis Miranda Spindt 1970
- Carleen Freesmeier
- Terry Derks Medical College Of WI
- Tamyra Trice Progressive Community Health Centers
- PA-C Tara Streit WAPA
- Michael Horowitz

Appearances Against

- Bud Chumbley Wisconsin Medical Society
- Dr Joanna Bisgrove Wisconsin Medical Society
- Tim Hoven Wisconsin Academy of Family Physicians
- Dr Robert Sander Wisconsin Academy of Family Physicians

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Representative Dave Considine 81st Assembly District
- Representative Nancy VanderMeer 70th Assembly
 District
- Physician Assistant Ashley Cyr WAPA
- Reid Bowers WAPA
- DIrector Government Affairs Elizabeth Cliffe Ascension
- Ryan Natzke Marshfield Clinic
- Jeremy Levin Rural WI Health Cooperative
- Andrew Hanus Aurora Health Care
- Eric Bott Americans for Prosperity Wisconsin
- Jeffrey Oryall
- Debra Danforth

Registrations Against

- Dr Nicole Hemkes Wisconsin Medical Society
- HJ Waukau Wisconsin Medical Society
- AJ Wilson WI Society of Anesthesiologists
- AJ Wilson Wisconsin Psychiatric Association
- AJ Wilson WI Academy Of Ophthalmology
- Dr Gregg Bogost Wisconsin Radiolgical Society

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

February 12, 2020 Executive Session Held

| Present: | (4) | Senator Bernier; Senators Tiffany, Miller and |
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| | | Smith. |
| Absent: | (0) | None. |
| Excused: | (1) | Senator Kooyenga. |

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

Ayes: (4) Senator Bernier; Senators Tiffany, Miller and Smith.

Noes: (0) None.

SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Bernier, seconded by Senator Smith that **Senate Bill 515** be recommended for passage as amended.

- Ayes: (3) Senator Bernier; Senators Tiffany and Smith.
- Noes: (1) Senator Miller.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 1

Scott Nelson Committee Clerk