

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Human Services, Children and Families

Senate Bill 416

Relating to: reports of sexual abuse of children placed in out-of-home care.
By Joint Legislative Council.

June 14, 2021 Referred to Committee on Human Services, Children and Families

October 14, 2021 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (5) Senator Jacque; Senators Ballweg, Wimberger,
Johnson and Agard.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Administrator, DCF Division of Safety and Permanence
Wendy Henderson - Dept. of Children and Families
- Amanda Merkwae - Department of Children & Families
- Representative Pat Snyder - 85th Assembly District
- Senator Kathy Bernier - 23rd Senate District
- Amanda Merkwae - Department of Children and Families

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Kris Moelter - Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention
Board
- Emily Coddington - WAFCA

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

October 19, 2021 **Executive Session Held by Paper Ballot**

Present: (5) Senator Jacque; Senators Ballweg, Wimberger,
Johnson and Agard.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by that **Senate Bill 416** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senator Jacque; Senators Ballweg,
Wimberger, Johnson and Agard.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Bill Cosh
Committee Clerk