

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Mental Health, Substance Abuse Prevention, Children and Families**

##### **Senate Bill 527**

Relating to: grants for suicide prevention programming.

By Senators Ballweg, James and L. Johnson; cosponsored by Representatives VanderMeer, Magnafici, Allen, Armstrong, Baldeh, Behnke, Brandtjen, Cabrera, Callahan, Dittrich, Edming, Emerson, Green, O'Connor, Ortiz-Velez and Subeck.

October 16, 2023 Referred to Committee on Mental Health, Substance Abuse Prevention, Children and Families

November 01, 2023 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (5) Senator James; Senators Cabral-Guevara,  
Ballweg, L. Johnson and Hesselbein.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Senator Joan Ballweg
- Rep Nancy VanderMeer

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Marc Herstand - National Association of Social Workers Wisconsin chapter
- Justin Morales - City of Milwaukee
- Marcie Rainbolt - Wisconsin Counties Association
- Ben Van Pelt - SSM Health
- Katie Scott - League of WI Municipalities
- Amanda Westerlund
- Joe Strohl - Menominee Indian tribe
- Amanda Anderson - Wisconsin Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
- Tyler Van Zealand
- Purviben Trivedi-Ziemba

- AmilyShree Trivedi Ziemba
- Carina Carter - Marriage and family therapy
- Jolene Plautz - Wisconsin Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- HJ Waukau - WI Department Health Services

November 08, 2023 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (5) Senator James; Senators Cabral-Guevara,  
Ballweg, L. Johnson and Hesselbein.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Hesselbein, seconded by Senator Ballweg that **Senate Bill 527** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senator James; Senators Cabral-Guevara,  
Ballweg, L. Johnson and Hesselbein.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

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Victoria Casola  
Committee Clerk