

**ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB600**

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**Hearing Date:** Wednesday February 27, 2019  
**Committee On:** Executive Board  
**Introducer:** Walz  
**One Liner:** Change a time limit relating to the authority of the deputy public counsel for institutions

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 6 Senators Bolz, Hilgers, Kolterman, Lowe, McCollister, Vargas  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:** 3 Senators Scheer, Hughes, Chambers  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Oral Testimony:**

**Proponents:**  
Senator Lynne Walz  
Jerall Moreland

**Representing:**  
Self  
Ombudsman Office

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

Currently, the authority of the deputy public counsel for institutions extends to individuals who have been a patient at a state-owned or state-operated regional center within the prior twelve months. LB600 would extend the time frame from twelve months to twenty-four months of being a patient.

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Mike Hilgers, Chairperson