

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
FAMILIES, CHILDREN, AND SENIORS**

Wednesday, April 30, 2014 12:00 p.m. Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Representatives Kurtz, Hooker, Denby, Outman, Kesto, Victory, Hovey-Wright, Slavens and Kosowski.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Hooker moved to approve the minutes of March 21, 2014. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 5463, HB 5464, HB 5465, HB 5466, HB 5467, HB 5468, HB 5469, HB5470 and HB 5471 before the committee:

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| HB 5463 (Denby) | Family law; paternity; certain genetic testing establishes paternity; provide for. |
| HB 5464 (Hooker) | Family law; paternity; genetic parentage act; create. |
| HB 5465 (Kurtz) | Family law; paternity; summary support and paternity act; establish. |
| HB 5466 (Kosowski) | Family law; paternity; consolidation of child support functions into 1 local agency; provide for in the paternity act. |
| HB 5467 (Hooker) | Family law; paternity; consolidation of child support functions into 1 local agency; provide for in the revocation of paternity act. |
| HB 5468 (Victory) | Family law; child support; consolidation of child support functions into 1 local agency; provide for in the family support act. |
| HB 5469 (Kurtz) | Family law; child support; consolidation of child support functions into 1 local agency; provide for in the uniform interstate family support act. |
| HB 5470 (Kesto) | Family law; child support; consolidation of child support functions into 1 local agency; provide for in the uniform reciprocal enforcement of support act. |
| HB 5471 (Outman) | Family law; child support; consolidation of child support functions into 1 local agency; provide for in the status of minors and child support act. |

Erin Frisch, representing the Michigan Department of Human Services, and Suzanne Hollyer, representing the Program Leadership Group of the Friend of the Court Association, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Kent Weichmann, representing the Family Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan, testified with a neutral position on the bills.

David Case, representing the Oakland County Prosecutor, testified on the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Tom Robertson, representing the Prosecuting Attorneys Coordinating Council, submitted a card in support of the bills, and was available for additional questions.

Tom Hickson, representing the Michigan Catholic Conference, submitted a card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

Bill Kandler, representing the Children's Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan, submitted a card with no position on the package, and did not wish to speak.

Bill Kandler, representing the Michigan Probate Judges Association, submitted a card with no position on the package, and did not wish to speak.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:17 p.m.

Representative Kenneth Kurtz, Chairman _____

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