

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH POLICY

519 House Office Building Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. May 13, 2014

Representative Mike Callton, Vice-Chair, called the meeting to order.

Vice-Chair Callton requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Representatives Callton, Crawford, Genetski, Shirkey, Foster, Hooker, Yonker, Zorn, Graves, Kesto, Howrylak, Darany, Knezek, Segal, Brinks, Cavanagh and Phelps.

Absent/Excused: Representative Haines and Stallworth.

Representative Crawford moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on May 6, 2014.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Hooker moved to excuse the absent members.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Vice-Chair laid HB 5247 before the committee.

HB 5247 (Nesbitt) Health facilities; hospitals; lifeguard requirement; exempt certain hospital-owned health and wellness center pools.

The following submitted testimony cards on HB 5247:

Paige Fults, representing the Michigan Health & Hospital Association (support)

Bill Lukas, representing the American Red Cross (support)

Representative Darany moved to report HB 5247 with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 17-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Callton, Crawford, Genetski, Shirkey, Foster, Hooker, Yonker, Zorn, Graves, Kesto, Howrylak, Darany, Knezek, Segal, Brinks, Cavanagh, and Phelps,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

HB 5247 reported with recommendation

The Vice-Chair laid SB 713 before the committee.

SB 713 (Booher) Mental health; community mental health; powers of governing board of a community mental health services authority; expand.

Kara Butters, representing Senator Booher's office, explained SB 713 to committee members. Questions and discussion followed.

The following testified on SB 713:

Donald R Tanner, representing Benzie County Centra Wellness Network (support)
Joseph Johnston, representing Manistee-Benzie County Centra Wellness Network (support)
Lynda Zeller, representing the Michigan Department of Community Health (neutral)

The following submitted testimony cards on SB 713 but did not wish to speak:

Christine Shearer, representing the Michigan Association of Health Plans (support)
Bill Kandler, representing the Mental Health Association in Michigan (support)

The following submitted written comments:

Donald R Tanner, representing Benzie County Centra Wellness Network (support)
Joseph Johnston, representing Manistee-Benzie County Centra Wellness Network (support)

The Vice-Chair laid HB 5176 before the committee.

HB 5176 (Cotter) Health; occupations; report or allegation of misconduct by a licensed health care professional; prohibit department from investigating if based on information seen on a reality television show.

Representative Cotter explained his bill to the committee members. Questions and discussion followed.

The following testified on HB 5176:

Dr. Jan Pol (Veterinarian), representing himself (support)
Diane Pol (Wife), representing Dr. Jan Pol (support)
Chris Patterson (Attorney), representing Dr. Jan Pol (support)

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Vice-Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:15 a.m.

Representative Mike Callton, Vice-Chair

David C. Mead
Committee Clerk
May 13, 2014
45 minutes

Date Approved and Signed