

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH POLICY

519 House Office Building

Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.

September 16, 2014

Representative Gail Haines, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Representative Haines requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

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

Absent/Excused: Representative Foster.

Representative Callton moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on September 9, 2014.

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

Representative Darany moved to excuse the absent member.

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

The Chair laid SB 991 before the committee.

SB 991 (Pappageorge) Health; other; experimental therapies for certain individuals; facilitate use.

Senator Pappageorge explained his bill to committee members. Questions and discussion followed.

The following testified in support of SB 991:

Terrence Kalley, representing himself
Lucy Coldwell, representing the Goldwater Institute

Lisa Ashley, representing the Hospice and Palliative Care of Michigan Association, submitted a testimony card indicating a neutral position.

The following submitted written comments:

Lisa Ashley, representing the Hospice and Palliative Care of Michigan Association
Stephen Rapundalo, PhD., representing the Michigan BioSciences Industry Association

The Chair, Representative Haines, placed the committee at ease, the time being 11:00 a.m.

The Chair, Representative Haines, called the meeting back to order, the time being 11:05 a.m.

Representative Hooker moved to report SB 991.

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

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

SB 991 reported with recommendation

The Chair laid HB 5649 before the committee.

HB 5649 (Jenkins) Health; occupations; action against certain professional licenses for conduct regarding access to or treatment with an investigational drug pursuant to the new "Right to Try" act; prohibit.

Representative Jenkins explained her bill to committee members. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Callton moved to adopt substitute (H-1) for HB 5649.

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

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Darany moved to report HB 5649 as substitute (H-1).

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

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

HB 5649 reported with recommendation as substitute (H-1)

The Chair laid SB 880 before the committee.

SB 880 (Gregory) Occupations; psychologists; licensing requirements; expand to allow the board to approve certain doctoral programs and extend date by which the programs must receive certain designations or accreditations.

The following testified on SB 880:

Diane Blau, representing the Michigan School of Professional Psychology (support)
Frank Waters, representing the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (oppose)
Megan Meade-Higgins, representing the Michigan School of Professional Psychology (support)

The following submitted testimony cards on SB 880 but did not wish to speak:

Diane Zalapi, representing the Michigan School of Professional Psychology (support)
Lee Bach, PhD., representing the Michigan School of Professional Psychology (support)
Nate Stone, representing the Michigan School of Professional Psychology (support)
Amanda Sternitzky, representing the Michigan School of Professional Psychology (support)
Johnathon Neda, representing the Michigan School of Professional Psychology (support)
Christine Shearer, representing the Michigan Association of Health Plans (support)

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:25 a.m.

Representative Gail Haines, Chair

David Mead
Committee Clerk
September 16, 2014
55 minutes

Date Approved and Signed