



MICHIGAN  
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## HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH POLICY

Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016                      9:00 a.m.                      Room 519 House Office Building

Representative Callton, Chair, called the meeting to order.

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

Present: Reps. Callton, Vaupel, Hooker, Yonker, Graves, Hughes, Kesto, VerHeulen, Bizon, Chatfield, Crawford, Garcia, Tedder, Darany, Brinks, Cochran, Geiss, Liberati, and Wittenberg.  
Absent: Reps. Phelps and Neeley.  
Excused: Reps. Phelps and Neeley.

Representative Daraney moved to excuse the absent members.

There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

Representative Vaupel moved to approve the minutes from the April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4531 before the committee:

HB 4531 (Lyons)                      Health occupations; physicians; licensure of naturopathic physicians; provide for.

Representative Daraney moved to adopt substitute (H-2) for HB 4531. The motion prevailed by a vote of 18-1-0.

### **FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Reps. Callton, Vaupel, Hooker, Yonker, Graves, Hughes, Kesto, VerHeulen, Chatfield, Crawford, Garcia, Tedder, Darany, Brinks, Cochran, Geiss, Liberati, and Wittenberg.  
Nays: Rep. Bizon.  
Pass: None.

Representative Kesto offered the following amendment to HB 4531 (H-2):

1. Amend page 18, following line 14, by inserting:  
**"SEC. 18639. THIS PART DOES NOT REQUIRE NEW OR ADDITIONAL THIRD PARTY REIMBURSEMENT OR MANDATED WORKER'S COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LICENSED UNDER THIS PART."**

Representative Kesto moved to adopt the amendment to HB 4531 (H-2). The motion prevailed by a vote of 19-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Reps. Callton, Vaupel, Hooker, Yonker, Graves, Hughes, Kesto, VerHeulen, Bizon, Chatfield, Crawford, Garcia, Tedder, Darany, Brinks, Cochran, Geiss, Liberati, and Wittenberg.  
Nays: None.  
Pass: None.

The following people testified in opposition to HB 4531:

Bassheen Baker, representing the Naturopathic Institute.  
Nicole Paquin, representing herself.  
Heatherlee Yorty, representing herself.

The following people submitted testimony cards in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Jennie Jones, representing Naturopathic Doctors.  
Timothy Hertzberg, representing Naturopathic Doctors.  
Jennifer Wilkins, representing Naturopathic Doctors.  
Kelly Willis, representing Naturopathic Doctors.  
David Palmer, representing himself.  
Kevin A McKinney, representing the Michigan Osteopathic Association.  
Christin Nohner, representing the Michigan Academy of Family Physicians.  
Stephanie Johnson, representing the Michigan Orthopedic Society.  
Sara Harmon, MPH, RDN, representing the Michigan Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.  
Charity Simpkins, MS, RDN, CDE, representing the Michigan Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.  
Claire Hammer, representing the Michigan Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.  
Tina Kellenberger, representing the Michigan Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.  
Kamber Ladanyi, representing Naturopathic Doctors.  
Farishka Kings, representing Naturopathic Doctors.  
Denise Denman, representing Naturopathic Doctors.  
Loyal Brufladt, representing Naturopathic Doctors.

Representative Garcia moved to report HB 4531 with recommendation, as substitute (H-3). The motion prevailed by a vote of 12-4-3.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Reps. Callton, Yonker, Kesto, VerHeulen, Crawford, Garcia, Tedder, Darany, Brinks, Cochran, Geiss, and Wittenberg.  
Nays: Reps. Vaupel, Hughes, Bizon, and Chatfield.  
Pass: Reps. Hooker, Graves, and Liberati.

The Chair laid HB 5587 before the committee:

HB 5587 (Crawford) Health occupations; pharmacists; pharmacist refusing to dispense a prescription; exempt from civil liability under certain circumstances.

Representative Crawford introduced the substitute (H-1). Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Daraney moved to adopt substitute (H-1) for HB 5587. The motion prevailed by a vote of 19-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Reps. Callton, Vaupel, Hooker, Yonker, Graves, Hughes, Kesto, VerHeulen, Bizon, Chatfield, Crawford, Garcia, Tedder, Darany, Brinks, Cochran, Geiss, Liberati, and Wittenberg.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Dr. Eric Roath, representing the Michigan Pharmacists Association, testified in support of HB 5578

Mary Born, representing Traditional Naturopaths, submitted a testimony card in opposition to HB 5578, wishing to speak.

Colin Ford, representing the Michigan State Medical Society, submitted a testimony card in opposition to HB 5587, but did not wish to speak.

Bill Flory, representing the Michigan Association for Justice, submitted a testimony card neutral on HB 5587, substitute (H-1).

Kevin A McKinney, representing the Michigan Osteopathic Association, submitted a testimony card opposed to HB 5587, as introduced.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:47 a.m.

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Representative Callton, Chair

Kevin Gawronski  
Committee Clerk  
May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016  
47 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed