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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH POLICY

Tuesday, June 9th, 2015 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, Neeley and Wittenberg

Absent: Rep. Phelps

Excused: Rep. Phelps

Representative Vaupel moved to approve the minutes from the May 26th, meeting.

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

The Chair laid SB 65 before the committee:

SB 65 (Hansen) Health facilities; nursing homes; employment of or contracting with health professionals to provide medical treatment to patients; allow regardless of business entity status of nursing home.

Representative Darany moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to SB 65. The motion prevailed by a vote of 18-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

The Chair laid SB 64 before the committee:

SB 64 (Hansen) Health facilities; nursing homes; patient care policies and compliance procedures; require establishment based on nationally recognized guidelines or best-practice resources and provide other general amendments.

A substitute (H-1) was adopted for SB 64 on May 19th, 2015.

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

Alison Hirschel, representing the Michigan Elder Justice Initiative
Sarah Slocum, representing the State of Michigan Office of the Long Term Care Ombudsman

Representative Vaupel moved to report SB 64 with recommendation, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed by a vote of 15-2-2

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

The Chair laid HB 4438 before the committee:

HB 4438 (Lyons) Health; emergency response; auto-injectable epinephrine; allow prescribers to prescribe and pharmacists to dispense to authorized entities under certain circumstances and limit liability.

Representative Lyons introduced the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Anne Russell, representing the Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Michigan Association, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Theresa Anderson and Ben Anderson testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

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

Christin Nohner, representing the Michigan Academy of Family Physicians
Bree Anderson, representing the Michigan Council for Maternal and Child Health
Amanda Lick, representing the Michigan Pharmacists Association
Brian Broderick, representing the Michigan Association of Non Public Schools
Paul Stankewitz, representing the Michigan Catholic Conference

Representative Darany moved to excuse absent members.

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

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:40 a.m.

Representative Callton, Chair

Matthew Carnegie
Committee Clerk

June 9th, 2015

40 minutes

Date Approved and Signed