



MICHIGAN
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH POLICY

Tuesday, November 3rd, 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 October 27th, 2015, meeting.

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

The Chair laid HB 4582 and HB 4583 before the committee:

HB 4582 (Tedder) Health occupations; physicians; licensing process; modify to incorporate interstate medical licensure compact.

HB 4583 (Tedder) Health occupations; physicians; interstate medical licensure compact; create.

Representative Tedder introduced the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Dr. Ramesh Madhavan and Marc Corriveau, representing Trinity Health, and Carrie Stover, representing Ascension Health, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Dr. Megan Edison, representing the Michigan State Medical Society, testified in opposition to the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Tom Kimble, Lisa Dedden Cooper, and Melissa Scifert, representing the American Association of Retired Persons of Michigan, testified in support of the bills.

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

Deidra Wilson, representing McLaren Health

Mark Lemoine, representing Spectrum Health
Paige Fults, representing the Michigan Health and Hospital Association

The following people submitted testimony cards with a neutral position on the bills:

Christin Nohner, representing the Michigan Academy of Family Physicians
Ruth Linnemann, representing the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Michigan Chapter

The Chair laid HB 4812 before the committee:

HB 4812 (Bizon) Health; pharmaceuticals; FDA-designated interchangeable biological drug products; allow pharmacists to dispense.

Representative Darany moved to adopt substitute (H-2) for HB 4812. The motion prevailed by a vote of 20-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Bizon and Representative Yonker testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid the committee at ease, the time being 10:11 a.m.

The Chair called the committee to order, the time being 10:12 a.m.

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

Andrew Schepers, representing the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network

Colin Ford, representing the Michigan State Medical Society

John Valenti, representing Sanofi US

Christin Nohner, representing the Michigan Academy of Family Physicians

Stephen Rapundalo, MichBio

Kevin McKinney, representing the Michigan Osteopathic Association

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

Abigail Nobel

Joel Kurzman, representing the National Association of Chain Drug Stores

Nicole Nystrom, representing CVS Health

Amy Drumm, representing the Michigan Retailers Association

Amanda Lick, representing the Michigan Pharmacists Association
Karen Jonas, representing Pharmacy Consulting Services
Lesia Liss, representing HealthPlus of Michigan
Mike Crowe, representing Diplomat Pharmacy
Christine Shearer, representing the Michigan Association of Health Plans

Representative Bizon moved to report HB 4812 with recommendation, as substitute (H-2). The motion prevailed by a vote of 17-1-2

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

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

Representative Liberati 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 10:16 a.m.

Representative Callton, Chair

Matthew Carnegie
Committee Clerk
November 3rd, 2015
76 minutes

Date Approved and Signed