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MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

Wednesday, April 22, 2015 3:34 p.m. Room 519 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Leonard, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Leonard, Theis, Franz, Goike, Glardon, LaFontaine, Lyons, Barrett, Runestad, Vaupel, Webber, Cochran, Banks, Clemente, Kosowski, D. Miller, Wittenberg.

Representative Webber made a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held on April 16, 2015. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

Representative Theis made a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held on April 21, 2015. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

The Chair laid the following bills before the Committee.

SB 248 (Hune) Insurance; no-fault; coverage and benefits; make miscellaneous changes and create an insurance fraud prevention authority.

SB 249 (Hune) Insurance; no-fault; cross-reference to no-fault act in the support and parenting time enforcement act; amend to reflect amendments to the no-fault act.

The following individuals spoke to the Committee regarding SB 248:

Nick Andrews of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, in opposition
Jerry Wagner on behalf of Leslie Stewart, in opposition
Marge Owens on behalf of James Owens, in opposition
Jim, Maureen and Sam Howell, in opposition
Jerry Whitaker of Portage, Michigan
David Finkbeiner and Laura Appel, representing the Michigan Health and Hospital Association, in opposition
Heather Drake, representing AAA, in support
Tom Sinas, representing CPAN, in opposition
Amy Moss, representing the Michigan Insurance Coalition, in opposition
Michael Dabbs, representing the Brain Injury Association of Michigan and CPAN, in opposition
Steve Sinas, representing CPAN, in opposition
Charles Parkhill, CEO, The Recovery Project, in opposition

Cards indicating support for SB 248 and/or SB 249 were submitted by:
Rob Anderson, representing the Michigan Farm Bureau

Michigan Association of Internet Insurance Agents (MAIA)
George Nasdas of Haslett, Michigan

Cards were submitted by the following individuals indicating opposition to SB 248 and/or SB 249:

Jennifer Griewahn, representing Rainbow Rehabilitation
Tyrone Flughum, representing Special Tree
David Christensen, representing Medical Provider Attorneys
Tim Sinas, representing CPAN
Steve Sinas, representing CPAN
Wayne Miller, representing MAJ
Linda St. Amant of Dansville, Michigan
Carlia M. Cichon of Auburn Hills, Michigan
Caryn Knappen, representing Chateau Home Care, Inc.
Marshal Goid of Newport, Michigan
Brian Culver of Kalamazoo, Michigan
Daniel Button, representing Special Tree
Paul Holloway, representing Special Tree Rehabilitation
Charles Parkhill, CEO, The Recovery Project
Diana Parrigin of Covert, Michigan
Jake Yeater and Chris Filiatraut of Southfield, Michigan
Rick Briggs, representing Michigan Paralyzed Veterans of America
Glenn Gregg of Leonard, Michigan
Jan Eaton, representing Neurorestorative, MBIPC,
M. Thomas Deller of Farmington Hills, Michigan
Scott Berry, representing Centria Healthcare
Dennis O'Leary of Redford, Michigan
Catherine and Isaac Wilcox of Grand Rapids, Michigan
Craig Trombley of Ann Arbor, Michigan
Peggy Allen Bock, representing Special Tree
Nerissa Lawson of Ypsilanti, Michigan
Kevin McKinney, representing the Michigan Osteopathic Association
Colin Ford, representing the Michigan State Medical Society
Jeff Rantala, representing Special Tree
Robert Wancha, representing Rainbow Rehabilitation
Dick Schmitz, representing Rainbow Rehabilitation
Maria King of Troy, Michigan
Laurie Cooke, representing Rainbow Rehabilitation
Nicholas Smith, representing Rainbow Rehabilitation
Derek Glenn, representing Rainbow Rehabilitation
Denice Auld of Sterling Heights, Michigan
Tim Mucha, representing the Eisenhower Center and himself
Cathi Connors of Belleville, Michigan
Stephanie Guzak, representing Dignitas clients and herself
Cathy Berel of Romulus, Michigan
Angela Jaquica of New Boston, Michigan

Charlotte McGraw of Milford, Michigan
Debbie Justice, representing Special Tree
Beth Westergaard of Shelby Township, Michigan
Brooke Blower, representative Rehab Pathways Group
Stacey Thom, representing Great Lakes Babbier Free Remodeling
Melissa Lubbers, representing Siporin and Associates, Inc.
Kim Egnatoski, representing Special Tree
Anne Gillingham of Saline, Michigan
Nicole Vedder, representing Rainbow Rehabilitation
Chayla Tuman, representing Rainbow Rehabilitation Center
Laurie Shipley, representing Rainbow Rehabilitation
Debra Trumbull, representing Rainbow Rehabilitation
Jennifer Griewan, representing Rainbow Rehabilitation
Cheryl Helba, representing Rainbow Rehabilitation
Sherri McDaniel, representing Rainbow Rehabilitation
Gordon Sekerak, representing Rainbow Rehabilitation Centers
Kim Waddell, representing Rainbow Rehabilitation Centers
Stephanie Washington, representing Special Tree Rehabilitation
Peter Primak, representing Advent Home Medical
Timothy Hoste, representing Unique Options, LCC
Lisha Clevenger, representing Rainbow Rehabililtation
Justin Sabbaugh of Novi, Michigan
Terry Phillips of Milford, Michigan
Charlie Taylor of Kalamazoo, Michigan
Mary Mitchell, representing Rainbow Rehabilitation Centers
Berry Marshall, representing Rainbow Rehabilitation Centers
Charles Wilson, representing Rainbow Rehabilitation Centers,
Cathy Johnson, representing Health Partners, Inc.
Amy Harness, representing Health Partners Inc.
Mark Evans of Troy, Michigan
Monique Kurkowski of Belleville, Michigan
John Prosser III of Rochester, Michigan
Amber Marcy of Saugatuck, Michigan
Timothy O'Reilly of Commerce Township, Michigan
Devin Hutchings, representing MBIPC/Eisenhower Center
Margaret Kroese, representing Hope Network
Chris Wilcox of Milford, Michigan
Andrew and Andria Hall of Milford, Michigan
Susanna Start, representing Rainbow Rehabilitation
Katherine Leonard, representing Rainbow Rehabilitation
Tom Constand, representing the Brain Injury Association of Michigan
Kelly Whalen, representing Dignitas
Shannon Lambert of Warren, Michigan
Hillary Ssizepaniuk, representing Dignitas
Tory Hudson of Okemos, Michigan
Michelle Shafer, representing CAPP

Liisa Speaker of Lansing Michigan
Megan Miller of Lansing, Michigan
Diane Bollman, representing the Michigan College Of Emergency Physicians
Valerie Green, representing Rainbow Rehabilitation
Gerald Sarazin, representing Special Tree
Aaron Reese, representing Special Tree

Subsequent to testimony, Chair Leonard declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 6:02 p.m.

Representative Tom Leonard, Chair

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