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DRAFT MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Health Policy was held on Wednesday, June 23, 2010 at 3:03 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room, First Floor of the Boji Tower.

Senate Health Policy Committee members present: George (C), Allen, Patterson, Sanborn, Gleason, Jacobs.

Senator George excused absent members.

A motion was made by Senator Allen to adopt the minutes from the previous meeting, supported by Senator Patterson.

Senator George welcomed Mary Ablan of the Area Agency on Aging Association who gave testimony on Senate Bills 1242 and 1243.

Senator George welcomed Mark Cook from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan who gave testimony on Senate Bills 1242 and 1243. Following his testimony the floor was opened up for questions.

Senator George noted that Bill Kandler had turned in a testimony card on behalf of the Michigan Association of Health Underwriters with no position on the bills.

Senator George then welcomed Bret Totoraitis and Bob Ianni from the Michigan Attorney General's Office who provided testimony on Senate Bills 1242 and 1243. Following their testimony the floor was opened up for questions.

Senator George then welcomed Felicia Wasson and Eric Schneidewind from AARP who provided testimony on Senate Bills 1242 and 1243. Following their testimony the floor was opened up for questions.

Senator George then welcomed Sean Bennett who gave testimony on Senate Bills 1242 and 1243.

Senator Jacobs provided copies of an amendment to Senate Bill 1242 (S-3). There was discussion.

A motion was made by Senator Jacobs to adopt an amendment to SB 1242(S-3), supported by Senator Gleason.

Yeas: Gleason, Jacobs

Nays: George, Allen, Patterson, Sanborn

Pass:

Excused: Clarke

The motion was not supported

Senator George then asked Jonathan Schmidt to address the changes made in the S-3 version of Senate Bill 1242.

A motion was made by Senator Allen to adopt a substitute (S-3) to SB 1242, supported by Senator Patterson.

Yeas: George, Allen, Patterson, Sanborn, Gleason, Jacobs

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Clarke

The motion prevailed

A motion was made by Senator Allen to report SB 1242 (S-3) with recommendation and immediate effect, supported by Senator Patterson

Yeas: George, Allen, Patterson, Sanborn, Gleason, Jacobs

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Clarke

The motion prevailed

Senator George presented copies of an amendment to Senate Bill 1243 (S-1). There was discussion.

A motion was made by Senator George to adopt an amendment to SB 1243(S-1), supported by Senator Allen.

Yeas: George, Allen, Patterson, Sanborn, Gleason, Jacobs

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Clarke

The motion prevailed

A motion was made by Senator George to adopt a substitute (S-1) as amended to SB 1243, supported by Senator Allen.

Yeas: George, Allen, Patterson, Sanborn, Gleason, Jacobs

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Clarke

The motion prevailed

A motion was made by Senator Patterson to report SB 1243 (S-3) with recommendation and immediate effect, supported by Senator Allen

Yeas: George, Allen, Patterson, Sanborn, Gleason, Jacobs

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Clarke

The motion prevailed

There being no further business Senator George adjourned the meeting without objection at 3:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Holly Nester

Senator Tom George

Committee Clerk

Chairperson

9-15-2010

Date approved by the Committee