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SENATOR JUDY EMMONS, CHAIR

MINUTES  
May 22, 2013

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Families, Seniors, and Human Services was held on Wednesday, May 22, 2013, at 3:00 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 210. The meeting was called to order at 3:02 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Chairwoman Emmons, Sen. (s) Rocca, and Nofs

Excused: Sen. Gregory

Absent: NONE

A quorum was established.

The chairwoman entertained a motion to excuse absent members. Senator Rocca so moved and, without objection Sen. Gregory was excused.

The chairwoman entertained a motion to adopt the committee minutes of May 15, 2013. Sen. Rocca so moved. Without objection the minutes were adopted.

Chairwoman Emmons announced the order of business:

**Agenda:**

- SB 176 (Sen. Hildenbrand) – Mental health; guardians; guardianship petitions for developmentally disabled individual; allow the court to schedule a hearing before the individual turns 18 years of age.

The following people submitted testimony cards concerning SB 176:

- Chris Rodriguez, Michigan Protection Advocacy – Oppose

The following submitted a testimony card but did not wish to speak on SB 176:

- Bill Kandler, Michigan Probate Judges Association – Support

Chairwoman Emmons entertained a motion to report SB 176 with recommendation. Senator Nofs so moved.

Yeas: Senator(s) Emmons, Rocca, and Nofs

Nays: none

The bill was reported.

Chairwoman Emmons entertained a motion by Senator Nofs to give SB 176 immediate effect. Without objection SB 176 was given immediate effect.

Being no further business before the Committee, Chairwoman Emmons adjourned the meeting without objection at 3:11 p.m.

**Date approved by the Committee: June 12, 2013**

(An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.)