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MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Health Policy Committee was held on Thursday, May 23, 2013 at 12:30 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

Senator Marleau called the meeting to order at 12:33 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Marleau (C), Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Jones, Schuitmaker, Warren, and Ananich

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Johnson

Senator Marleau announced the order of business:

- Adopt the minutes from the May 16, 2013 meeting
- SB 373 Sen. Hansen Health; pharmaceuticals; board of pharmacy to approve pilot project for innovative applications; allow.
- SB 324 Sen. Marleau Occupations; insurance; licensing and regulation for navigators; provide for.

Senator Ananich moved to adopt the minutes from the May 16, 2013 meeting; without objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Marleau moved to excuse absent members; without objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Marleau announced the next item on the agenda, Senate Bill 373. Senator Hansen gave members a brief overview of the bill.

The following people testified before the Committee on SB 373:

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- Larry Wagenknecht, Michigan Pharmacists Association—Support
- Jim Mathews, HomeTown Pharmacy—Support

Senator Marleau advised members they would not be voting on the measure at this meeting.

Senator Marleau announced the next item on the agenda, Senate Bill 324. He advised members there was an S-1 before them and gave a brief overview of the changes in the substitute.

The following people testified before the Committee on SB 324:

- Teri Morante, Department of Insurance and Financial Services—Neutral
- Doug Paterson & Phillip Bergquist, Michigan Primary Care Association—Support with concerns
- Scott Hummel, Michigan Association of Insurance Agents—Oppose the S-1 version

The following people submitted testimony cards to indicate their position on SB 324, but did not wish to speak:

- Mike DeGrow, Michigan Academy of Physician Assistants—Support
- Jean Doss, Paraprofessional Healthcare Institute—Neutral

The Chair advised members no vote would be taken at this meeting.

Being no further business before the Committee, Senator Marleau adjourned the meeting without objection at 1:00 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: June 13, 2013

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