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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES May 21, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Families, Seniors, and Human Services was held on May 21, 2014, at 3:00 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 210.

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### The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) SB 589: Reported with recommendation and immediate effect.
  - 2) SB 602: Reported with substitute (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect.
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The Chairwoman called the meeting to order at 4:21 p.m. She instructed the Clerk to call the roll. Attendance was recorded as follows: Sens. Emmons (C), Rocca, Nofs and Gregory, a quorum.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to adopt the committee minutes of May 14, 2014. Sen. Nofs so moved. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The following submitted a testimony card regarding SB 589, but did not wish to speak:

- Christine Shearer, MI Association of Health Plans – Support
- Rebecca Mastee, MI Catholic Conference - Support

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to report SB 589 to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Sen. Nofs so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Emmons (C), Nofs and Gregory

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 589. Sen. Gregory so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Sen. Rocca entered the meeting at 4:23 p.m.

The following provided testimony before the committee regarding SB 602:

- Kelly Carter, Office of the Attorney General – Support

The following submitted a testimony card regarding SB 602, but did not wish to speak:

- Christine Shearer, MI Association of Health Plans – Support

- Rebecca Mastee, MI Catholic Conference – Support

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute to SB 602. Sen. Rocca so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Emmons (C), Rocca, Nofs and Gregory

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to report SB 602 (S-1) to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Sen. Nofs so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Emmons (C), Rocca, Nofs and Gregory

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 602 (S-1). Sen. Gregory so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Being no further business before the committee, Chairwoman Emmons adjourned the meeting without objection at 4:27 p.m.

**Date approved by the Committee: 6/4/14**

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