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MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Health Policy Committee was held on Thursday, April 24, 2014, at 2:30 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Heard testimony on HB 5332
 - 2) Heard testimony on SB 704
 - 3) Reported SB 880 with recommendation and immediate effect
 - 4) Heard testimony on SB 904
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Senator Marleau called the meeting to order at 2:34 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Excused: None

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes from the March 27, 2014 meeting. Sen. Robertson so moved, and without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Representative Lori to explain HB 5332 to the committee.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their positions regarding HB 5332, but did not wish to speak on the bill:

- Elizabeth Hertel, DCH – Support

The Chairman invited Charles Robinson from Sen. Gregory's office to summarize SB 880 for the committee.

The following individuals testified before the Senate Committee on Health Policy to indicate their positions regarding SB 880:

- Diane Blau, Michigan School of Professional Psychology – Support
- Frank Waters, Dept. of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs – Has Concerns
- Megan Meade-Higgins, Student of MISPP – Support

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their positions regarding SB 880, but did not wish to speak on the bill:

- Melanie Ho, Student of MISPP – Support
- Lee Bach, Program Director at MISPP – Support
- Johnathon Neda, Student of MISPP – Support
- Jessica Dluzynski, Student of MISPP – Support
- Chris Bober, Student of MISPP – Support
- Frances Brown, MISPP Faculty – Support
- Christine Shearer, MI Association of Health Plans - Support

Sen. Hune summarized SB 704 and SB 904 for the committee.

The following individuals testified before the Senate Committee on Health Policy to indicate their positions regarding SB 704:

- Kelly Elizondo, John Lazet and Wanda Stokes, Attorney General – Support
- Frank Waters and Ray Garza, Dept. of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs – Support
- Larry Wagenknecht, Michigan Pharmacists Association – Support
- Jamie Tharp, University of Michigan HomeMed – Support

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their positions regarding SB 704, but did not wish to speak on the bill:

- Susan Pennell, Diplomat Specialty Pharmacy - Neutral

The following individuals submitted testimony cards to indicate their positions regarding SB 904, but did not wish to speak on the bill:

- Larry Wagenknecht, Michigan Pharmacists Association - Neutral

Sen. Robertson left the meeting at 3:29 p.m.

The Senate Committee on Health Policy recessed at 3:31 p.m.

Sen. Schuitmaker entered the meeting at 3:36 p.m.

Sen. Johnson entered the meeting at 3:42 p.m.

The Senate Committee on Health Policy reconvened at 3:42 p.m.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 880 to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Sen. Jones so moved, and a roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Sens. Marleau (C), Emmons, Hune, Jones, Schuitmaker, Warren, Johnson and Ananich.

Nays: None.

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 880. Sen. Hune so moved, and without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

Being no further business before the Committee, Senator Marleau adjourned the meeting without objection at 3:43 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: 5/1/14

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