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**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**December 2, 2015**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Families, Seniors and Human Services was scheduled for Wednesday, December 2, 2015, at 3:00 p.m., in Room 210, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

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**The agenda summary is as follows:**

- 1) HB 4658 – Reported (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect
  - 2) HB 4742 – Reported (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect
  - 3) HB 4743 – Reported with recommendation and immediate effect
  - 4) HB 4744 – Reported with recommendation and immediate effect
  - 5) HB 4745 – Reported with recommendation and immediate effect
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The Chairwoman called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m. She instructed the Clerk to call the roll.

Attendance for the meeting was recorded as follows:

Members present: Sen(s). Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, Casperson, and Johnson

Members excused: None

A quorum was present.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion from Senator Jones to adopt the minutes from the November 4, 2015 meeting. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairwoman reminded members, and the public, that testimony was taken on HB 4658 at the October 28, 2015 meeting.

The Chairwomen invited Alan Cropsey and John Lazet of the Attorney General Bill Schuette's Office to summarize the changes in the (S-1) substitute to HB 4658.

The Chairwoman then entertained a motion from Senator Pavlov to adopt the (S-1) substitute to HB 4658.

Yeas: Sen (s). Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, Casperson, Johnson

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairwoman then entertained a motion from Senator Pavlov to report the (S-1) version of HB 4658 to the floor with recommendation that the bill then pass.

Yeas: Sen (s). Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, Casperson, Johnson

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

Next, the Chairwoman invited Representative Kosowski to provide an overview of the legislation in HB 4742 and HB 4743.

The Chairwoman read the following cards of those not wishing to testify before the committee regarding HB 4742 – 4745:

- Bill Kandler, Family Law Section – State Bar – support
- Erin Frisch, Department of Health and Human Services Office of Child Support – support

The Chairwoman then explained that there are two amendments to be added to HB 4742.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion from Senator Jones to adopt Amendment #1, offered by Senator Emmons, to HB 4742.

Yeas: Sen (s). Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, Casperson, Johnson

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The Chairwoman made a motion to adopt Amendment #2, also offered by the Chairwoman, to HB 4742.

Yeas: Sen (s). Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, Casperson, Johnson

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The Chairwoman then entertained a motion from Senator Pavlov to report HB 4742, as amended, as a clean substitute, to the floor with recommendation that the bill then pass.

Yeas: Sen (s). Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, Casperson, Johnson

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion from Senator Casperson to recommend immediate effect for HB 4742. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion from Senator Casperson to report HB 4743 to the floor with recommendation that the bill then pass.

Yeas: Sen (s). Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, Casperson, Johnson

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman moved to recommend immediate effect for HB 4743. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion from Senator Johnson to report HB 4744 to the floor with

recommendation that the bill then pass.

Yeas: Sen (s). Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, Casperson, Johnson

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman moved to recommend immediate effect for HB 4744. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion from Senator Jones to report HB 4745 to the floor with recommendation that the bill then pass.

Yeas: Sen (s). Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, Casperson, Johnson

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion from Senator Pavlov to recommend immediate effect for HB 4745. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

With no further business before the committee, the Chairwoman adjourned the meeting at 3:17 p.m. Without objection, the committee was adjourned.

Date Adopted by Committee: January 20, 2016

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