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**Senate Committee on Health Policy**  
**Minutes**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Health Policy was held on Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at 12:30 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room in the Boji Tower.

The meeting was called to order at 12:33 p.m.

Members present: Senators Shirkey, Hune, O'Brien, Marleau, Jones, Stamas, Robertson, Hertel, Knezek, Hopgood

Members excused:

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Senator Hune moved to adopt the minutes from February 3, 2015, without objection the minutes were adopted.

The Chair announced the next order of business was Senate Bill 68, and gave members an overview of the bill.

The following individuals testified before members to indicate their position on SB 68:

- Ani Turner, Deputy Director, Center for Sustainable Health Spending, Altarum Institute—Support
- Dr. Nancy George, Michigan Council of Nurse Practitioners and Advance Practice Registered Nurses Coalition—Support
- Cathy Lewis, Michigan Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists —Support
- Katie Lavery, Nurse-Midwives —Support
- Dr. Dan McMurtrie, M.D. practicing in Ann Arbor—Support
- Dr. Brenda Coughlin, M.D., President/CEO, Health Delivery Inc., and Michigan Primary Care Association —Support

The following individuals submitted a card indicating their position on SB 68, but did not wish to speak:

- Ann Sheehan, President, Michigan Council of Nurse Practitioners—Support
- Christine Shearer, Michigan Association of Health Plans—Support
- Jeanette Klemczak, American Nurses Association-Michigan—Support
- Mary Jane Favot, Great Lakes Chapter of Gerontological Advance Practice Nurses Association—Support

The Chair advised members there would be no vote on the bill at this meeting.

With no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:41 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee: March 10, 2015

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