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

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Health Policy was held on Tuesday, March 17, 2015 at 12:30 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room in the Boji Tower.

The meeting was called to order at 12:31 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 March 10, 2015, without objection the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman read in the following cards to indicate a position on Senate Bill 68 that were turned in 3/10/2015 but were not read in:

Dr. Steve Bell representing the Michigan Osteopathic Association – oppose

Dr. Jonathan Henry representing the Michigan Psychiatric Society – oppose

Mary Jane Favot – support

Mary Pollock representing the Michigan National Organization for Women – support

Dr. Ann Sheehan representing the Michigan Council of Nurse Practitioners – support

Bill Kandler representing the Michigan Orthopedic Society – oppose

Roger Seelye representing the Michigan Optometric Association – support

Paul Hodge representing the Michigan Optometric Association – support

Deborah Vargo representing College of Nursing and Health, Madonna University – support

Sue Idczak representing the Division of Nursing, Sienna Heights University – support

Kathleen Potempa representing School of Nursing, University of Michigan – support

Daniel Roper – support

Philip Gorelick – support

Eileen Breslin representing the American Association of Colleges of Nursing – support

Joyce Young – support

Susan Greenlee – support

Katie Lavery, Representing the Certified Nurse Midwives – support

The Chair announced the next order of business was Senate Bill 195.

The Chair invited Senator Hune to give an overview of Senate Bill 195.

The following individuals testified before members to indicate their position on SB 195:

- Marnie Wills representing The Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs - support
- Alan Cropsey and Wanda Stokes representing the Attorney General Bill Schuette – support

The Chair announced the next order of business was Senate Bill 68.

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

- Tom Kimble and Melissa Seifert representing A.A.R.P. – support
- Dr. Ken Fisher representing Docs4PatientCare – neutral
- Dr. Jonathan Henry representing Michigan Psychiatric Society – opposed
- Debra A. Guido-Allen representing Michigan Organization of Nurse Executives - support
- Tricia Thomas representing Michigan Organization of Nurse Executives and Trinity Health - support
- Ron Stavale representing Michigan Academy of Physician Assistants – neutral
- Bret Jackson representing the Economic Alliance for Michigan – support

The Chairman read in the following cards to indicate a position on Senate Bill 68:

- Terry Mulvihill representing Hope Network - support
- Mary Jane Favot – support
- Grace Jacek –support
- Michael Moncel – support
- Dr. Gaurang Shah representing the Michigan Radiological Society – oppose
- Dr. Renee Pinsky representing the Michigan Radiological Society – oppose

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 1:38 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee: 3/24/15

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