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

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Health Policy was held on Tuesday, April 28, 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, Hopgood

Members excused: Senator Knezek,

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Senator Marleau moved to adopt the minutes from March 24, 2015, without objection the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman explained the changes in the Senate Bill 68 (S-2) version.

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

Christine Shearer, Michigan Association of Health Plans – support  
Tabitha Zimny, Michigan Academy of Family Physicians – neutral  
Mark Lemoine, Spectrum Health System – neutral  
David L. Newman, Economic Alliance for Michigan - neutral

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Hune to adopt the S-2 version of Senate Bill 68. Senator Hertel supported the motion.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Shirkey, Hune, O'Brien, Marleau, Jones, Stamas, Robertson, Hertel

Nays: None

Excused: Sen. Knezek

The motion prevailed and the Substitute was adopted.

The Chairman made a motion to adopt the Shirkey Amendment to Senate Bill 68 (S-2). Senator Stamas supported the motion.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Shirkey, Hune, O'Brien, Marleau, Jones, Stamas, Hertel,  
Nays: Sen. Robertson  
Excused: Sen. Knezek  
The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Jones to report the S-2 version of Senate Bill 68 as amended to the floor with recommendation that it then pass. Senator Robertson supported the motion.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Shirkey, Hune, O'Brien, Marleau, Jones, Stamas, Robertson, Hertel  
Nays: None  
Excused: Sen. Knezek  
The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for Senate Bill 68.  
Without objection immediate effect was recommended.

With no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 12:45 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee: 5/12/2015

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