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Senate Committee on Health Policy

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Health Policy was held on Tuesday, October 6, 2015 at 12:30 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room in the Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. SB 338 (Sen. Proos) adopted S-1 substitute
 2. SB 444 (Sen. Stamas) testimony only
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The meeting was called to order at 12:32 p.m.

Members present: Senator(s) Shirkey, Hune, O'Brien, Marleau, Jones, Stamas, Robertson, Hertel, Knezek, Knezek

Senator O'Brien moved to adopt the minutes from September 29, 2015, without objection the minutes were adopted.

Senator Jones entered the meeting at 12:35 p.m.

The Chairman invited Senator Proos to give an overview of Senate Bill 338 to the committee.

The following people testified to give their position on Senate Bill 338:

Dr. Stuart Boekeloo, self – support
Andrea Cascanilla, Michigan Dental Hygienists Association – support
Kay Peruski, Courtney Manor – oppose
Mike McElroy, Highland Alzheimer's Care Residence – oppose
Kay Peruski, Courtney Manor – oppose
Dr. Wilhelm Piskorowski, University of Michigan – support
Brenda Roberts, Michigan Assisted Living Association – opposed
Nancy Koziattek, Brookdale – oppose

Samantha Thelen, Leisure Living – oppose

The Chairman read in the following cards to indicate a position on Senate Bill 338:

Cindy Schnetzler, Michigan Optometric Association – Neutral

Renee Beniak, Michigan County Medical Care Facilities Council – oppose

Reema Chugh, Sunrise Senior Living – oppose

The Chairman made a motion to adopt the S-1 substitute to Senate Bill 338.

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

Knezek, Hopgood

Nays:

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman invited Senator Stamas to give an overview of Senate Bill 444 to the committee.

The following people testified to give their position on Senate Bill 444:

Roxanne Affholter, International Critical Incident Stress Foundation – support

Chris Coughlin, Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs – support

Harvey Burrett, Buchanan Police Department – support

Greg Ginebaugh, Kentwood Fire Department – support

The Chairman read in the following cards to indicate a position on Senate Bills 444:

Jon Ichesco, Michigan Fire Inspectors – support

Don Bigger, Michigan Fire Service Instructors Association – support

Les Rodwell, Michigan Fireman's Association – support

Mark Docherty, Michigan Professional Fire Fighters Union – support

Melissa Yutzey, Michigan Fire Services Coalition – support

Bret Marr, Michigan Association of Ambulance Services

With no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:30 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee: 10/20/2015

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