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Senate Committee on Health Policy
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A meeting of the Senate Committee on Health Policy was held on Tuesday, December 1, 2015 at 12:30 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room in the Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. SB 352 (Sen. O'Brien) adopted S-3, reported with recommendation and immediate effect
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The meeting was called to order at 12:30 p.m.

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

Senator Jones moved to adopt the minutes from November 10, 2015, without objection the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman made a motion to excuse absent members, without objection they were excused.

The Chairman invited Senator O'Brien to give an overview of Senate Bill 352 to the committee.

The Chairman read in the following cards to indicate a position on Senate Bills 352:

Chris Mitchell, Michigan Health and Hospital Association – neutral
Christine Shearer, Michigan Association of Health Plans – support

Senator Knezek Joined the meeting at 12:33 p.m.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator O'Brien to adopt the S-3 substitute to Senate Bill 352.

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

Nays: None

Excused: Sen.(s) Marleau, Stamas, Knezek

The motion prevailed and the substitute was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator O'Brien to report the S-1 substitute to Senate Bill 592 to the floor with recommendation that the bill then pass.

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

Nays: None

Excused: Sen.(s) Marleau, Stamas

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Hune to recommend immediate effect. Without objection immediate effect was recommended.

With no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 12:34 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee: 1/19/2016