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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, March 1, 2016 at 12:30 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room in the Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. HB 4792 (Rep. Wittenberg) Reported with recommendation and immediate effect
 2. HB 4582 (Rep. Tedder) Testimony only
 3. HB 4583 (Rep. Tedder) 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, Hopgood

Senator Hertel moved to adopt the minutes from February 23, 2016, without objection the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Rep. Tedder to give an overview of House Bill 4582-4583 to the committee.

The following people testified for their position on House Bill 4582-4583:

Sean Gehle, Ascension Michigan – support
Meg Edison, Michigan State Medical Society – oppose
Frank Waters, Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs – no position
Cheryl Pezon, Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs – no position
Andrew Brisbo, Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs – no position
Marc Corriveau, Trinity Health – support

The Chairman read in the following cards to indicate a position on House Bill 4582-4583:

Deidra Wilson, McLaren Health Systems – support
Christin Nohner, Michigan Academy of Family Physicians – neutral
Brett Marr, Spectrum Health – support
Melissa Seifert, AARP – support
Chris Mitchell, Michigan Health and Hospital Association – support
Abigail Nobel, self – oppose

The Chairman read in the following cards to indicate a position on House Bill 4792:

Bret Marr, Ilitch Holdings – support

Frank Waters, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs – support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Hune to report House Bill 4792 to the floor with recommendation that the bill then pass.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

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

With no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:25 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee: 3/15/2016