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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, January 19, 2016 at 12:30 p.m. in room the Senate Hearing Room in the Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. SB 680 (Sen. MacGregor) Reported with recommendation and immediate effect
 2. HB 4812 (Rep. Bizon) Testimony only
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The meeting was called to order at 12:30 p.m.

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

Senator Hune moved to adopt the minutes from December 1, 2015, without objection the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Senator MacGregor and Cynthia Kelly to give an overview of Senate Bill 680 to the committee.

The following people testified for their position on Senate Bill 680:
Cynthia Kelly, Department of Health and Human Services - support

The Chairman read in the following cards to indicate a position on Senate Bill 680:
Paul Tarr, P.M. Tarr & Associates - support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Marleau to report Senate Bill 680 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 Stamas to recommend immediate effect. Without objection immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Representative Bizon to give an overview of House Bill 4812 to the committee.

The following people testified for their position on House Bill 4812:

Gino Grampp, Amgen – support

Stephen Rapundalo, MichBio – support

Harry Gewanter, Alliance for Safe Biological Medicines – support

Andrew Spiegel, Global Colon Cancer Association – support

Darlene Twymon, self – support

The Chairman read in the following cards to indicate a position on House Bill 4812:

Nicole Nystrom, CVS Health – oppose

Andrew Schepers, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network – support

Abigail Nobel, self – support

With no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:38 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee: 2/2/2016