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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, May 3, 2016 at 12:30 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported SB 690 (S-1) (Sen. Robertson) with recommendation and immediate effect
2. Reported SB 691 (Sen. Knollenberg) with recommendation and immediate effect
3. Reported SB 692 (Sen. Jones) with recommendation and immediate effect
4. Reported SB 693 (Sen. O'Brien) with recommendation and immediate effect
5. Reported SB 694 (S-1) (Sen. Warren) with recommendation and immediate effect
6. Reported SB 5182 (Sen. Howrylak) with recommendation and immediate effect
7. Reported SB 5183 (Sen. Bizon) with recommendation and immediate effect
8. Reported SB 5184 (Sen. Runestead) with recommendation and immediate effect
9. Reported SB 5185 (Sen. Price) with recommendation and immediate effect
10. Reported SB 5186 (Sen. Brinks) with recommendation and immediate effect
11. Reported SB 5187 (Sen. Darany) with recommendation and immediate effect
12. Reported SB 5188 (Sen. Phelps) with recommendation and immediate effect
13. Testimony only HB 4674 (Rep. Leonard)

The meeting was called to order at 12:36 p.m.

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

The Chairman entertained a motion from Senator Hune to adopt the minutes from April 19, 2016, without objection the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman invited Senator Robertson to give an overview of SBs 690-694 and HBs 5182-5188 to the committee.

The following people testified regarding SBs 690-694 and HBs 5182-5188:

Annie Urasky, Division on deaf, deaf Blind, and Hard of Hearing – support
Sarah Hein, Deaf Can – support
Dylan Secord, self – support

Ann Liming, Hearing Loss Association of America, Michigan State Association – support
Liz Kobylak, Hearing Loss Association of America, Michigan State Association – support

The Following people submitted testimony cards regarding SBs 690-694 and HBs 5182-5188:

Allan Wachendorfer, National Association of Social Workers in Michigan – support
Carmen Johnson, Michigan Deaf Rights Advocates – support
Lee Gonzales, Michigan Department of Civil Rights – support
Dan Levy, Michigan Department of Civil Rights – support
Cami Pendell, Deaf and Hearing Impaired Services – support

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Robertson to adopt the Robertson amendment to SB 690.

Yeas: Sen.(s) Shirkey, Hune, O'Brien, Marleau, Jones, Stamas, Robertson, Hertel, Knezek, Hopgood
Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Robertson to report SB 690, as a clean substitute, 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 from Senator O'Brien to recommend immediate effect for SB 690. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Robertson to report SB 691 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 from Senator Hertel to recommend immediate effect for SB 691. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Hune to report SB 692 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 from Senator Hune to recommend immediate effect for SB 692. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Marleau to report SB 693 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 from Senator Marleau to recommend immediate effect for SB 693. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman made a motion to adopt the Shirkey amendment to SB 694.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The Chairman made a motion to report SB 694, as a clean substitute, 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 from Senator Stamas to recommend immediate effect for SB 694. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Hopgood to report HB 5182 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 from Senator O'Brien to recommend immediate effect for HB 5182. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Knezek to report HB 5183 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 from Senator Hune to recommend immediate effect for HB 5183. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Stamas to report HB 5184 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 from Senator Hune to recommend immediate effect for HB 5184. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Hertel to report HB 5185 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 made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5185. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Robertson to report HB 5186 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 from Senator Jones to recommend immediate effect for HB 5186. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator Jones to report HB 5187 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 from Senator O'Brien to recommend immediate effect for HB 5187.

Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Senator O'Brien to report HB 5188 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 from Senator Marleau to recommend immediate effect for HB 5188.

Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Milton Mack of the State Court Administrative Office and Lieutenant Governor Brian Calley to give an overview of HB 4674 to the committee.

The following people testified regarding HB 4674:

Alan Bolter, Michigan Association of Community Mental Health Boards – neutral

Linda Burghardt, Mental Health Association in Michigan – support

Laura Koziarski, self – support

The following people submitted testimony cards regarding HB 4674:

Sean Bennett, self – oppose

Bill Kandler, Michigan Probate Judges Association – support

Allan Wachendorfer, National Association of Social Workers – support

With no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:43 p.m.

Date Approved by Committee: 5/17/2016