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**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**March 7, 2019**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Health Policy and Human Services was scheduled for Thursday, March 7, 2019, at 1:00 p.m., in the 1100 Room of the Binsfeld Building.

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The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Testimony regarding SB 127 (Sen. VanderWall).
2. Testimony regarding SB 128 (Sen. Hertel).

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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present: Chairman VanderWall, Sen.(s) Bizon, Johnson, MacDonald, Theis, Brinks, Hertel, Santana, and Wojno, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Brinks to adopt the meeting minutes from February 28, 2019. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman summarized SB 127 and SB 128.

The Chairman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 127 and SB 128:  
Marti Coplai, Michigan HomeCare and Hospice Association and Angela Hospice – Support  
Dr. Jim Boal, Michigan HomeCare and Hospice Association and Angela Hospice – Support  
Thadd Gormas, Michigan Academy of Physicians Assistants – Support  
Ron Stavale, Michigan Academy of Physicians Assistants – Support

At 1:09 p.m., Sen. LaSata entered the meeting.

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 127:  
Christine Shearer, Michigan Association of Health Plans – Support  
Sean Sorenson-Abbott, Michigan Health and Hospital Association – Support  
Autumn Gillard, Trinity Health – Support  
Rebecca Mastee, Michigan Catholic Conference – Support

The Chairman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 127 and SB 128:

Amy Parkinson, Sparrow Hospice – Support  
Amy Banfield, SouthernCare and Kindred Hospice – Support  
Christine Butzin, Careline Health Group – Support  
Elizabeth Buckley, Trinity Health At Home and Michigan Home Health Association – Support  
Jane Seso, Memorial Healthcare Hospice – Support  
Stephanie Dumond, Memorial Healthcare Hospice – Support  
Andrew Schepers, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network – Support  
Christina Wildman, McLaren Homecare and Hospice – Support  
Karen Cafeo, Angela Hospice – Support  
Terri Rush, Angela Hospice - Livonia – Support  
Lisa Cummins, Harbor Hospice – Support  
Jaime Fritz, United Hospice Service – Support  
John Shaski, Sparrow Health System – Support  
Carolyn Stubbs, McLaren Homecare and Hospice – Support  
Amy Francoeur, Hospice of Lenawee – Support  
Linda Chapman, Heart to Heart Hospice – Support  
John Person, Hospice of Lansing – Support  
Travis Havens, Hospice of Lenawee and Michigan HomeCare and Hospice Association – Support  
Frank Waters, Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs – Support  
Cindy Tomlinson, McLaren Hospice – Support  
Amanda Youngs, Memorial Healthcare – Support  
Kimberly Raup, Mttc Home Health – Support  
Karissa Palmer, Memorial Healthcare – Support

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman moved to adjourn the committee. Without objection, the committee was adjourned at 1:32 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: March 14, 2019