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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES March 14, 2019

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Health Policy and Human Services was scheduled for Thursday, March 14, 2019, at 1:00 p.m., in the 1100 Room of the Binsfeld Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported SB 127 (S-1) (Sen. VanderWall) with recommendation and immediate effect.
2. Reported SB 128 (S-1) (Sen. Hertel) with recommendation and immediate effect.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present: Chairman VanderWall, Sen.(s) Bizon, Johnson, LaSata, MacDonald, Theis, Brinks, Hertel, and Wojno, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Bizon to adopt the meeting minutes from March 7, 2019. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman offered, and summarized, (S-1) versions of SB 127 and SB 128.

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

Christin Nohner, Michigan State Medical Society – Support
Barry Cargill, Michigan HomeCare and Hospice Association – Support
Thadd Gormas, Michigan Academy of Physician Assistants – Support

At 1:04 p.m., the Chairman called for the committee to go at ease.

At 1:05 p.m., the Chairman reconvened the committee.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Bizon to adopt the (S-1) version of SB 127. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman VanderWall, Sen.(s) Bizon, Johnson, LaSata, MacDonald, Theis, Brinks, Hertel, and Wojno
Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the (S-1) was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Theis to adopt the (S-1) version of SB 128. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman VanderWall, Sen.(s) Bizon, Johnson, LaSata, MacDonald, Theis, Brinks, Hertel, and Wojno

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the (S-1) was adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Johnson to report the (S-1) version of SB 127 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman VanderWall, Sen.(s) Bizon, Johnson, LaSata, MacDonald, Theis, Brinks, Hertel, and Wojno

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 127 (S-1). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Wojno to report the (S-1) version of SB 128 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairman VanderWall, Sen.(s) Bizon, Johnson, LaSata, MacDonald, Theis, Brinks, Hertel, and Wojno

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 128 (S-1). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman made a motion to excuse absent members from the meeting. Without objection, Sen. Santana was excused from the meeting.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman moved to adjourn the committee. Without objection, the committee was adjourned at 1:07 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: April 11, 2019