



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON FAMILIES, CHILDREN, AND SENIORS

REP. KATHY CRAWFORD

CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

9:00 a.m.

Room 308, House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors was called to order by the Chair.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Crawford, Rendon, Hoitenga, Meerman, Wozniak, Liberati, Brenda Carter, Cynthia Johnson.

Absent/Excused: Rep. Garrett.

Representative Hoitenga moved to adopt the meeting minutes from September 18, 2019. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4082 before the committee:

HB 4082

(Rep. Rendon) A bill to amend 1973 PA 116, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of children through the licensing and regulation of child care organizations; to provide for the establishment of standards of care for child care organizations; to prescribe powers and duties of certain departments of this state and adoption facilitators; to provide penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,"(MCL 722.111 to 722.128) by adding section 3i.

Representative Rendon moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 4082. The motion prevailed 7-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Crawford, Rendon, Hoitenga, Meerman, Liberati, Brenda Carter, Cynthia Johnson.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Rendon explained the (H-1) substitute for HB 4082. Questions and discussion followed. A copy of her handout is attached.

Marnie Wills, Deputy Director in the Office of Policy and Legislative Affairs in the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, submitted a testimony card in support of the (H-1) substitute, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid before the committee a presentation on the Office of Children's Ombudsman.

Lisa McCormick, Director, and Randy Speidel, Deputy Director of the Office of Children's Ombudsman (OCO), did a PowerPoint presentation on the mission and role of their office. Questions and discussion followed. A copy of the presentation is attached.

There being no further business before the committee, Representative Meerman moved to adjourn the Committee. The motion prevailed. The Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:50 a.m.

Representative Kathy Crawford, Chair

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