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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH POLICY

Tuesday, April 19th, 2016 9:00 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building

Representative Callton, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Chair Callton requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Callton, Vaupel, Hooker, Yonker, Graves, Hughes, Kesto, VerHeulen, Bizon, Chatfield, Crawford, Garcia, Tedder, Darany, Brinks, Cochran, Phelps, Geiss, Liberati, Neeley, and Wittenberg.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Vaupel moved to approve the minutes from the March 22nd, 2016 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4061 before the committee:

HB 4061 (Banks) Health; screening; screening for lead exposure in children 12-24 months; require.

Representative Darany moved to report HB 4061, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Government Operations. The motion prevailed by a vote of 20-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Callton, Vaupel, Hooker, Yonker, Graves, Hughes, Kesto, VerHeulen, Bizon, Chatfield, Crawford, Garcia, Tedder, Darany, Brinks, Cochran, Phelps, Geiss, Liberati and Wittenberg.

Nays: Rep. Neeley.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 4531 before the committee:

HB 4531 (Lyons) Health occupations; physicians; licensure of naturopathic physicians; provide for.

Representative Lyons introduced the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Leonilda McDonagh, representing the Michigan Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Charity Simpkins, representing the Michigan Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, testified in opposition to the bill.

Abigail Ellsworth and Leslie Nicholas, representing the Michigan Association of Naturopathic Physicians, testified in support of the bill.

Dr. Jen Green and Dr. Supak Sookkasikan, representing the Michigan Association of Naturopathic Physicians, testified in support of the bill.

Hallie Armstrong and Dr. Maureen Anderson, representing Beaumont Health, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted testimony cards in opposition of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Jegenye Meyers, representing the Michigan Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.
Heather Dover, representing the Michigan Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.
Claire Hammer, representing the Michigan Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.
Christine Shearer, representing the Michigan Association of Health Plans.
Lesia Liss, representing the Health Alliance Plan.

The Chair laid HB 5326 before the committee:

HB 5326 (Forlini) Health; pharmaceuticals; dispensing opioid antagonist pursuant to a standing order; allow under certain circumstances.

Representative Forlini and Kim Gattica, representing the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, introduced the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted testimony cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Amanda Lick, representing Michigan Pharmacists.
Per Wickstrom, representing Life Solutions Rehab.
Tabitha Zimmy, representing the Michigan Academy of Family Physicians.
Alan Cropsey, representing Attorney General Bill Schuette.
Marnie Wills, representing the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs.
Kevin McKinney, representing the Michigan Osteopathic Association.
Colin Ford, representing the Michigan State Medical Society.
Heather Nicholoff, representing the Michigan Council of Nurse Practitioners.
Christine Shearer, representing the Michigan Association of Health Plans.
Kris Kraft, representing Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan.
Karla Ruest, representing the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.
Sargent Tim Fitzgerald, representing the Michigan State Police.
Amy Drumm, representing the Michigan Retailers Association.

The Chair laid HB 4910 before the committee:

HB 4910 (Vaupel) Health facilities; emergency medical services; training for medical first responders related to drug overdose victims; require.

Representative Vaupel and Michelle Wagner, representing Mitchells Hope, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:19 a.m.

Representative Callton, Chair

Chase Cawthorne
Acting Committee Clerk
April 19th, 2016
60 minutes

Date Approved and Signed