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MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

May 18, 2017 **9:00 a.m.** **Room 519 House Office Building, Lansing**

Representative Theis, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Theis, VanderWall, Barrett, Glenn, Runestad, Vaupel, Webber, Bellino, Hoitenga, LaFave, Wentworth, Greimel, Phelps, Gay-Dagnogo, Wittenberg, Hammoud, Lasinski.

Representative Barrett made a motion to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on May 4, 2017. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

The Chair laid the following bills before the Committee.

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| HB 4624 (Vaupel) | Insurance; no-fault; submission of claims to assigned claims plan; enact requirements. |
| HB 4625 (Whiteford) | Insurance; no-fault; processing of claims for benefits under the assigned claims plan; enact procedures. |
| HB 4626 (Kahle) | Insurance; no-fault; claims under the assigned claims plan; provide for periods of limitations. |
| HB 4627 (VanderWall) | Insurance; no-fault; insurance policy information; require submission to Michigan automobile insurance placement facility. |

The bill sponsors reviewed the provisions of the bills with the Committee and answered questions.

The following individuals spoke to the Committee regarding the bills:

Terri Miller, representing the Michigan Auto Insurance Placement Facility (MAIPF), neutral on the bills

Holli LaJoice, representing the MAIPF, neutral on the bills

Bill Flory and Todd Tennis, representing the Michigan Association for Justice, in opposition to HB 4624 and HB 4625

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| SB 43 (Hansen) | Public employees and officers; compensation and benefits; public employee health benefits act; allow alternative cash reserves option for pooled plans |
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The Chair announced that the Committee would take action on SB 43 at this time.

Representative LaFave made a motion to report SB 43 with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Theis, VanderWall, Barrett, Glenn, Runestad, Vaupel, Webber, Bellino, Hoitenga, LaFave, Wentworth, Greimel, Phelps, Wittenberg, Hammoud, Lasinski. (16/17)

Nays: Representative Gay-Dagnogo. (1/17)

Pass: None. (0/17) (16/1/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

The Committee returned to receiving testimony HB 4524-HB 4527.

The following individuals addressed the Committee on HB 4624 and HB 4625:

Kevin McKinney, representing CPAN, in opposition as written

Margaret Kroese, representing Hope Network, in opposition

Bill Buccalo, representing Rainbow Rehabilitation Centers, in opposition as written

Cards regarding HB 4624-HB 4627 were submitted by:

Dyck VanKoevering, representing the Insurance Alliance of Michigan, in support

Amanda Fisher, representing NFIB, in support

Wendy Block, representing the Michigan Chamber, in support

James Martus, representing Concerned Association of Patients and Providers, in opposition

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Theis declared the Committee adjourned, the time being 10:31 a.m.

Representative Lana Theis, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk (517) 373-8538