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**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE**

**Thursday, November 30, 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, Vaupel, Webber, Bellino, Hoitenga, LaFave, Wentworth, Greimel, Gay-Dagnogo, Wittenberg, Hammoud, Lasinski.**

**ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Runestad, Phelps.**

Representative VanderWall made a motion to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on November 9, 2017. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

Representative Wittenberg made a motion to excuse absent members. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

Chair Theis stated that the Committee would stand at ease, the time being 9:08 a.m.

The Chair reconvened the meeting at 9:15 a.m.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 5217 (Bellino) Health; emergency services; requiring the use of ground ambulance to transport a patient unless medically necessary for the patient; provide for.

Representative VanderWall made a motion to adopt HB 5217 (H-1).

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Theis, VanderWall, Barrett, Glenn, Vaupel, Webber, Bellino, Hoitenga, LaFave, Wentworth, Greimel, Gay-Dagnogo, Wittenberg, Hammoud, Lasinski. (15/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: None. (0/17)**

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

Representative Bellino offered the following amendment to HB 5217 (H-1).

1. Amend page 7, line 22, after "AN" by striking out "AIR" and inserting "AIRCRAFT".

Representative Bellino made a motion to amend HB 5217 (H-1).

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Theis, VanderWall, Barrett, Glenn, Vaupel, Webber, Bellino, Hoitenga, LaFave, Wentworth, Greimel, Gay-Dagnogo, Wittenberg, Hammoud, Lasinski. (15/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: None. (0/17)**

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

Representative Vaupel made a motion to report HB 5217 (H-2) with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Theis, VanderWall, Barrett, Glenn, Vaupel, Webber, Bellino, Hoitenga, LaFave, Wentworth, Greimel, Gay-Dagnogo, Wittenberg, Hammoud, Lasinski. (15/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: None. (0/17)**

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

Cards for HB 5217 were submitted by:

Christopher Hall and Christopher Hardman, representing Phi Air Medical/Life Flight of Michigan, in opposition

Montgomery Nye, representing Michigan Professional Firefighters, in opposition

Christine Shearer, representing the Michigan Association of Health Plans, in support

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 5218 (Barrett) Health facilities; hospitals; disclosure of certain insurance information to nonemergency patients; require before ordering an aircraft transport vehicle or ambulance that is a rotary aircraft.

Representative LaFave made a motion to report HB 5218 with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Theis, VanderWall, Barrett, Glenn, Vaupel, Webber, Bellino, Hoitenga, LaFave, Wentworth, Greimel, Gay-Dagnogo, Wittenberg, Hammoud, Lasinski. (15/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: None. (0/17)**

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

Cards for HB 5218 were submitted by:

Christopher Hall and Christopher Hardman, representing Phi Air Medical/Life Flight of Michigan, in opposition

Christine Shearer, representing the Michigan Association of Health Plans, in support

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 5219 (LaFave) Health facilities; emergency medical services; notice to nonemergency patient of cost of air ambulance services and whether it is a participating provider with patient's insurance; require aircraft transport operation and ambulance operation to provide.

Representative LaFave made a motion to report HB 5219 with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Theis, VanderWall, Barrett, Glenn, Vaupel, Webber, Bellino, Hoitenga, LaFave, Wentworth, Greimel, Gay-Dagnogo, Wittenberg, Hammoud, Lasinski. (15/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: None. (0/17)**

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

Cards for HB 5219 were submitted by:

Christopher Hall and Christopher Hardman, representing Phi Air Medical/Life Flight of Michigan, in opposition

Christine Shearer, representing the Michigan Association of Health Plans, in support

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Theis declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 9:22 a.m.

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Representative Lana Theis, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk (517) 373-8538