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MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

Tuesday, December 12, 2017 8:15 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, Hammoud, Lasinski.

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Greimel, Phelps, Gay-Dagnogo, Wittenberg.

Representative VanderWall made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting held on November 30, 2017. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

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

The Chair laid the following bills before the Committee.

SB 673 (Hune) Insurance; health insurers; making miscellaneous provisions of the insurance code apply to a nonprofit dental care corporation; provide for.

SB 631 (Shirkey) Insurance; dental care corporations; appointments to nonprofit dental care corporation board; modify.

Senator Shirkey spoke to the Committee regarding the provisions of the bills.

Rick Lantz, representing Delta Dental, spoke in support of the bills.

Representative VanderWall offered the following amendment to SB. 673.

1. Amend page 9, line 12, by inserting:

“(15) ~~This~~ **AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2017, THIS** section ~~does not apply~~ **APPLIES** to a nonprofit dental care corporation operating under 1963 PA 125, MCL 550.351 TO 550.373.”.

Representative VanderWall made a motion to amend SB 673.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Theis, VanderWall, Barrett, Glenn, Runestad, Vaupel, Webber, Bellino, Hoitenga, LaFave, Wentworth, Hammoud, Lasinski. (13/17)

Nays: None. (0/17)

Pass: None. (0/17) (13/0/0)

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

Representative Vaupel made a motion to report SB 673 (H-1) with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Theis, VanderWall, Barrett, Glenn, Runestad, Vaupel, Webber, Bellino, Hoitenga, LaFave, Wentworth, Hammoud, Lasinski. (13/17)

Nays: None. (0/17)

Pass: None. (0/17) (13/0/0)

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

Representative Bellino made a motion to report SB 631 with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Theis, VanderWall, Barrett, Glenn, Runestad, Vaupel, Webber, Bellino, Hoitenga, LaFave, Wentworth, Hammoud, Lasinski. (13/17)

Nays: None. (0/17)

Pass: None. (0/17) (13/0/0)

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

Cards indicating support for the bills were submitted by:

Karin Gyger, representing DIFS

Delaney McKinley, representing the Michigan Manufacturers Association

Bill Sullivan, representing the Michigan Dental Association, submitted a card indicating a neutral position.

Christine Shearer, representing the Michigan Association of Health Plans, submitted a card indicating support for SB 631.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Theis declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 8:38 a.m.

Representative Lana Theis, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk (517) 373—8538

