



MEMBERS:
SENATOR ROCCA,
MAJORITY VICE CHAIR
SENATOR NOFS
SENATOR GREGORY,
MINORITY VICE CHAIR

STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE SENATE
FAMILIES, SENIORS, AND
HUMAN SERVICES
COMMITTEE

1005 FARNUM BUILDING
P.O. BOX 30036
LANSING, MICHIGAN 48909-7536
PHONE: (517) 373-3760
FAX: (517) 373-8661

SENATOR JUDY EMMONS, CHAIR

MINUTES
March 14, 2012

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Families, Seniors, and Human Services was held on Wednesday, March 14, 2012, at 3:00 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 210.

Chairwoman Emmons called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m., attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Chairwoman Emmons, Sen. (s) Rocca, Nofs and Gregory

Absent: NONE

A quorum was established.

The chairwoman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes from the March 7, 2012 meeting. Senator Rocca so moved. Without objection the minutes were adopted.

Chairwoman Emmons announced the order of business:

Testimony only regarding:

- SB 884 Sen. Hansen Health facilities; nursing homes; nursing home survey process; modify.
- HB 5032 Rep. Zorn Gaming; lottery; lottery winners; require lottery bureau to share names with certain other state agencies.
- HB 5033 Rep. Agema Human services; services or financial assistance; eligibility for public assistance; prohibit for certain lottery winners.

Senator Emmons invited Representative Agema and Representative Zorn to give a brief overview of HB 5032 and HB 5033.

Karyn Ferrick from the Department of Human Services/Administration submitted a testimony card in support of HB 5033 but did not wish to speak.

Felicia Wasson from the American Association for retired persons submitted a testimony card in opposition to HB 5033 but did not wish to speak.

Ross Yednock from Community Economic Development Association of Michigan submitted a testimony card in opposition to the asset limits prescribed in HB 5033 but did not wish to speak.

At 3:19 p.m. Senator Gregory entered the meeting.

Senator Emmons invited Senator Hansen to give a brief overview of SB 884.

Senator Emmons invited Ben Bodkin, Director of Legislative Affairs for the Michigan Association of Counties/Michigan County Medical Care Facilities, Sandra Place, Administrator for the Jackson County Medical Care Facility, Greg Wilson from the Oceana County Medical Care Facility, Renee Beniak from the Michigan County Medical Care Facilities Council to testify in support of SB 884.

Senator Emmons invited David Lalumia and Beth Bacon from the Health Care Association of Michigan to testify in support of SB 884.

Senator Emmons invited Jami Horton from the Oakpointe Nursing and Rehabilitation Centre to testify in support of SB 884.

Senator Emmons invited Sara Pennington from the Lakewoods Nursing and Rehabilitation Center to testify in support of SB 884.

Senator Emmons invited Donald Hall from the Alliance for Health to testify in support of SB 884.

Senator Emmons invited Sarah Slocum from the State Long Term Care Ombudsmen to testify, taking a position of neutrality, to SB 884.

Senator Emmons invited Mike O'Brien from the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA), taking a position of neutrality, to SB 884.

Senator Emmons asked that the testimony cards submitted in support of SB 884 but not wishing to speak be included in the record. Without objection those testimony cards were included into the record and are as follows:

- Jennifer Morgan from the Macomb City Medical Care Facility.
- John Castle from Calhoun County
- Jon R. Hook from the Iosco County Medical Care Facility
- Tom Meyer from the Iosco County Medical Care Facility
- Beth Mae Alpine from the Bay County Medical Care Facility
- Jerome Hubbard from the Schoolcraft County Medical Care Facility
- Sue Ames from the Newaygo Medical Care Facility
- Fred Simons from the Emmet County Bay Bluffs Medical Care Facility
- Jacqueline R Schantz from Thornapple Manor nursing home
- Gary Easton from the Lapeer County Medical Care Facility
- Jim DeYoung from Thornapple Manor nursing home
- Donald Haney from Thornapple Manor nursing home
- Jayne Sabaitis from the Maple Lawn Medical Care Facility
- Mark Stevens from the Ingham County Medical Care Facility
- Diana Bailey from the Emmet County Bay Bluffs Medical Care Facility
- Carolyn Timmer RN. NHA. from the Grandvue Medical Care Facility (Charlevoix County)

- Keith Miller from the Huron County Medical Care Facility
- Bill Hekker from the Allegan County Medical Care Facility
- Rose Coleman COD. RN. NHA. from the Grand Traverse Pavilions
- Linda Duchon RN-MS. LNHA. From the Manistee County Medical Care Facility
- Gladys Elegart from Delta County
- Richard Mapes from Delta-Menominee-Dickinson (Delta County)
- James Nutini from the Houghton County Medical Care Facility
- Tanny Baumann from the Isabella County Medical Care Facility
- Doug Campbell from Lapeer County
- Pam Montgomery from Mason County- Oakview Medical Care Facility
- Ronald L. Markowsky from Jackson County Medical Care Facility
- Suzanne Ray from the Schoolcraft County Medical Care Facility
- Marilyn Steiner from the Oceana County Medical Care Facility
- Phillip S. Breen from the Oceana County Department of Human Services
- Robert Dunn from the Gogebic County Medical Care Facility
- Lawrence D. Taylor from the Jackson County Department of Human Services
- Rick Cordonnion, Assistant Administrator, from the Shiawassee County Medical Care Facility
- Anne Hart from the Shiawassee County Medical Care Facility
- Janene Rider from the Shiawassee County Medical Care Facility

Alison Hischel from the Michigan Campaign for Quality Care submitted a testimony card in opposition to SB 884 but did not wish to speak.

Being no further business before the Committee, Chairwoman Emmons adjourned the meeting without objection at 4:33 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: 3/21/12

(An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.)