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SENATOR NOFS
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SENATOR JUDY EMMONS, CHAIR

MINUTES
April 18, 2012

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Families, Seniors, and Human Services was held on Wednesday, April 18, 2012, at 3:00 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 210.

Chairwoman Emmons called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m., at the time attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Excused: Gregory

A quorum was established.

The chairwoman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes from the March 28, 2012 meeting. Senator Rocca so moved. Without objection the minutes were adopted.

Chairwoman Emmons announced the order of business:

SB 884 Sen. Hansen Health facilities; nursing homes; nursing home survey process; modify.

Chairwoman Emmons invited Senator Hansen to give a brief overview of the proposed substitute to SB 884.

Chairwoman Emmons invited Elmer L. Cerano from the Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service Inc. to testify in support of SB 884.

Chairwoman Emmons invited Mike O'Brien from the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) to answer a question from Senator Nofs concerning SB 884.

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

Mike O'Brien from the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) submitted a testimony card indicating neutrality to SB 884 but did not wish to speak.

Chairwoman Emmons entertained a motion by Senator Nofs, with Senator Rocca supporting, to adopt the (S-4) substitute to SB 884.

Yeas: Senator(s) Emmons, Rocca and Nofs

Nays: NONE

The (S-4) substitute was adopted.

Chairwoman Emmons then entertained a motion by Senator Rocca, with Senator Nofs supporting, to report SB 884 with recommendation.

Yeas: Senator(s) Emmons, Rocca and Nofs.

Nays: NONE

The bill was reported.

Chairwoman Emmons entertained a motion by Senator Nofs to give SB 884 immediate effect. Without objection SB 884 was given immediate effect.

Chairwoman Emmons entertained a motion by Senator Rocca to excuse absent members. Without objection Senator Gregory was excused.

Being no further business before the Committee, Chairwoman Emmons adjourned the meeting without objection at 3:21 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: 5/30/12

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