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SENATOR JUDY EMMONS, CHAIR

MINUTES
May 30, 2012

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Families, Seniors, and Human Services was held on Wednesday, May 30, 2012, at 3:00 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 210.

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 April 18, 2012 meeting. Senator Rocca so moved. Without objection the minutes were adopted.

At 3:02 p.m. Senator Nofs entered the meeting.

Chairwoman Emmons announced the order of business:

- Presentation on home-visiting programs for new and expectant families.
- HB 4723 Rep. Genetski Human services; food assistance; issuance of bridge card to inmates; prohibit.
- HB 4724 Rep. Genetski Human services; food assistance; replacement costs for lost or stolen bridge card; clarify.

Chairwoman Emmons invited Amy Zaagman, from the Michigan Council for maternal and Child Health, and Dawn Scharer from the Genesee County Health Department to give a presentation on home-visiting programs for new and expectant families.

Chairwoman Emmons invited Ionia Sheriff Dwain Dennis and Washtenaw Prosecutor Brian Mackie representing "Fight Crime: Invest in Kids" to give additional remarks on the presentation.

Chairwoman Emmons invited Chris Glass from the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce to give additional remarks on the presentation.

Chairwoman Emmons invited Lindsay Vogelsberg from Representative Bob Genetski's office and Karyn Ferrick from the Department of Human Services to give a brief overview of HB 4723 and HB4724.

Being no further business before the Committee, Chairwoman Emmons adjourned the meeting without objection at 3:36 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: 6/6/12

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