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SENATOR JUDY EMMONS, CHAIR

MINUTES
June 6, 2012

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Families, Seniors, and Human Services was held on Wednesday, June 6, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 110.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Excused: Sen. Gregory

Absent: NONE

A quorum was established.

The chairwoman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes from the May 30, 2012 meeting. Senator Rocca so moved. Without objection the minutes were adopted.

Chairwoman Emmons announced the order of business:

Report:

- 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.
- HB 5441 Rep. Hughes Probate; guardians and conservators; duties of guardian ad litem; revise.
- HB 5572 Rep. Lyons Human services; other; support for certain voluntary home visiting programs for new and expectant families; clarify.

Testimony Only:

- SB 904 Sen. Hune Human services; services or financial assistance; suspicion-based drug testing for public assistance recipients; require.

- SB 905 Sen. Hune Human services; other; public assistance recipients to perform community service as a condition of eligibility; require.

Chairwoman Emmons entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute to HB 4723. Senator Rocca so moved.

Yeas: Senator(s) Emmons, Rocca and Nofs

Nays: NONE

The (S-1) substitute was adopted.

Chairwoman Emmons entertained a motion to report HB 4723 with recommendation. Senator Nofs so moved.

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

Nays: NONE

The bill was reported.

Chairwoman Emmons entertained a motion by Senator Rocca to give HB 4723 immediate effect. Without objection HB 4723 was given immediate effect.

Chairwoman Emmons entertained a motion to report HB 4724 with recommendation. Senator Nofs so moved.

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

Nays: NONE

The bill was reported.

Chairwoman Emmons entertained a motion by Senator Nofs to give HB 4724 immediate effect. Without objection HB 4724 was given immediate effect.

Chairwoman Emmons invited Jessica Scalabrino from Rep. Lyons office to summarize HB 5572.

The March of Dimes- Michigan submitted a testimony card in support of HB 5572 but did not wish to speak.

Chairwoman Emmons entertained a motion to report HB 5572 with recommendation. Senator Rocca so moved.

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

Nays: NONE

The bill was reported.

Chairwoman Emmons entertained a motion by Senator Nofs to give HB 5572 immediate effect. Without objection HB 5572 was given immediate effect.

Chairwoman Emmons invited Sam Champagne from Senator Hune's office to summarize SB 904 and SB 905.

Chairwoman Emmons invited Melissa K. Smith from the Michigan League for Human Services to testify in opposition to SB 905.

Chairwoman Emmons invited Christina Kuo from the Michigan Nonprofit Association to testify in opposition to SB 905.

Stephanie Johnson from the Center for Civil Justice submitted a testimony card in opposition to SB 904 and SB 905 but did not wish to speak.

Melissa Smith from the Michigan League for Human Services submitted a testimony card in opposition to SB 904 but did not wish to speak.

Karyn Ferrick from the Department of Human Services/Administration submitted a testimony card in support of SB 905 but did not wish to speak.

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Amy Zaagman from the Council of Maternal and Children's Health submitted a testimony card in support of HB 5572 but did not wish to speak.

Cami Pendell from the Michigan County Social Services Association submitted a testimony card in support of HB 5441 but did not wish to speak.

Chairwoman Emmons invited Janelle Theisen from Rep. Holly Hughes office to summarize HB 5441.

Chairwoman Emmons entertained a motion to report HB 5441 with recommendation. Senator Nofs so moved.

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

Nays: NONE

The bill was reported.

Chairwoman Emmons entertained a motion by Senator Rocca to give HB 5441 immediate effect. Without objection HB 5441 was given immediate effect.

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

Being no further business before the Committee, Chairwoman Emmons adjourned the meeting without objection at 2:22 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: July 18, 2012

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