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SENATOR JUDY EMMONS, CHAIR

DRAFT MINUTES
September 27, 2012

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Families, Seniors, and Human Services was held on Thursday, September 27, 2012, at 1:30 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 100. The meeting was called to order at 1:33 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Excused: none

Absent: none

A quorum was established.

The chairwoman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes from the September 19, 2012 meeting. Senator Rocca so moved. Without objection the minutes were adopted.

Chairwoman Emmons announced the order of business:

Agenda:

- SB 1132 (Sen. Pappageorge) – Children; adoption; petition for adoption; allow a married spouse to adopt an adult individually under certain circumstances.
- SB 1240 (Sen. Hildenbrand) –Torts; liability; social services agency; grant immunity for providing child social welfare programs.
- SB 1242 (Sen. Emmons) – Children; child care; requirements for certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and release of certain records; modify.

Senator Pappageorge was invited forward by the Chairwoman to summarize SB 1132 and the S-1 substitute, and answer questions for committee members.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards concerning SB 1132 and answered questions for committee members:

- Perry Driggs, citizen—Support
- Karyn Ferrick & Bill Johnson, representing the Department of Human Services—Support

Chairwoman Emmons entertained a motion to adopt the Substitute (S-1) to Senate Bill 1132. Senator Nofs so moved.

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

Nays: none

The substitute was adopted.

Chairwoman Emmons entertained a motion to report SB 1132 (S-1) with recommendation. Senator Gregory so moved.

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

Nays: none

The bill was reported.

Chairwoman Emmons entertained a motion by Senator Rocca to give SB 1132 (S-1) immediate effect. Without objection SB 1132 was given immediate effect.

Senator Hildenbrand was invited forward by the Chairwoman to summarize SB 1240 and answer questions for committee members.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards concerning SB 1240 and answered questions for committee members:

- Randy Zylstra, representing Wedgwood Christian Services—Support
- Tom Hickson, representing the Michigan Catholic Conference—Support

The following individuals submitted testimony cards but did not wish to speak concerning SB 1240:

- Karyn Ferrick, representing Department of Human Services—Support in concept
- Rose Homa, representing the Michigan Federation for Children & Families—Support
- Michael Williams, representing the Association of Accredited Child & Family Agencies—Support

Chairwoman Emmons entertained a motion to report SB 1240 with recommendation. Senator Rocca so moved.

Yeas: Senator(s) Emmons, Rocca and Nofs

Nays: Senator Gregory

The bill was reported.

Chairwoman Emmons entertained a motion by Senator Rocca to give SB 1240 immediate effect. Without objection SB 1240 was given immediate effect.

The Chairwoman then summarized SB 1242 and answer questions for committee members.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards concerning SB 1242 and answered questions for committee members:

- Karyn Ferrick, representing the Department of Human Services—Support

Chairwoman Emmons entertained a motion to report SB 1242 with recommendation. Senator Nofs so moved.

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

Nays: none

The bill was reported.

Chairwoman Emmons entertained a motion by Senator Gregory to give SB 1242 immediate effect. Without objection SB 1242 was given immediate effect.

Being no further business before the Committee, Chairwoman Emmons adjourned the meeting without objection at 2:08 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee:

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