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HEALTH POLICY COMMITTEE

SENATOR JIM MARLEAU, CHAIRMAN

MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Health Policy Committee was held on Thursday, May 19, 2011, at 2:37 p.m. in the Boji Tower, Senate Hearing Room.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Marleau (C), Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Jones, Schuitmaker, and Warren

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Gleason

Senator Marleau announced the order of business:

- Adoption of the May 5, 2011, minutes
- Presentation by Anne Rosewarne, President, Michigan Health Council (www.mhc.org):
"MICHIGAN'S IMPENDING HEALTH PROVIDER SHORTAGE"
- SB 384 Sen. Marleau Health; occupations; nurse practitioners; require supervision in same manner as physician's assistants, clarifying ability for nurse practitioners and physician's assistants to prescribe controlled substances and perform other delegatory activities, and revise contents of drug labels.

Senator Robertson moved to adopt the Health Policy Committee Minutes of May 05, 2011. Without objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Marleau announced the next order of business was a presentation by Amy Rosewarne, President, Michigan Health Council. She discussed the impending health provider shortage facing the state of Michigan.

Senator Marleau announced the next order of business was Senate Bill 384. As the sponsor of the bill, he gave testimony explaining the (S-1) substitute before the members.

For the purposes of discussion, Senator Marleau made a motion to adopt the (S-1) language of Senate Bill 384.

Yeas: Senators Marleau (C), Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Jones, Schuitmaker, and Warren

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Nancy George and Jane Wymer, with the Michigan Council of Nurse Practitioners, spoke specifically regarding the health provider shortage.

The following individuals spoke in support of the (S-1) version of SB 384:

- Brian Gallagher and Suzanne York, MI Academy of Physician Assistants
- Dr. Craig Magnatta, MI Osteopathic Assn
- Colin Ford, MI State Medical Society

Senator Schuitmaker left the room at 3:23 p.m.

The following submitted cards indicating support for the (S-1) version, opposition to original language of SB 384:

- Heather Scott, MI Council of Nurse Practitioners
- Chad Wing, Eastern MI University
- Monica Wierzbicke Miner, Wayne State College of Nursing
- Amy Zaagman, MI Council for Maternal and Child Health
- Alicia Guerara, School – Community Health Alliance of MI
- Meghan Swain, MI Assn for Local Public Health

Greg Baran, MI Pharmacists Assn, submitted a card supporting Senate Bill 384 in concept but interested in working with the sponsor on issues that may affect their members.

The following submitted cards indicating support for Senate Bill 384:

- Doug Patterson, MI Primary Care Assn
- Joe Neller, MI Academy of Family Physicians
- Chris Mitchell, MI Health & Hospital Assn

Felicia Wasson, AARP, was not in attendance but submitted a card opposing the original language.

Being no further testimony, Senator Emmons offered a motion to report the (S-1) version of Senate Bill 384 with recommendation.

Yeas: Senators Marleau (C), Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Jones, and Warren

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Jones made a motion to recommend immediate effect for Senate Bill 384. Being no objection, the motion carried.

Senator Marleau made a motion to excuse Senator Gleason. Being no objection, the motion carried.

Being no further business before the Committee, Senator Marleau adjourned the meeting without objection at 3:35 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: May 24, 2011

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