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MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Health Policy Committee was held on Tuesday, November 8, 2011, at 3:30 p.m. in Rooms 402-403 of the Capitol Building. Senator Marleau called the meeting to order at 3:49 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

Excused: None

Senator Marleau announced the order of business:

- Adoption of the November 3, 2011 minutes
- SR 95 Sen. Emmons A resolution to express support for the continued efforts of the Michigan Attorney General to oppose the implementation of Obamacare and to memorialize Congress to repeal it.
- SB 693 Sen. Marleau Insurance; health; MiHealth marketplace; establish.
- SB 723 Sen. Marleau Health facilities; patient directives; peace of mind registry; create, and provide for registration of and access to peace of mind directives.

Senator Marleau announced the next order of business was Senate Bill 723. As the sponsor, Senator Marleau offered remarks on the bill.

Tom Hickson, with Michigan Catholic Conference, submitted a card in support of the bill but did not wish to offer testimony.

Senator Marleau announced the next order of business was Senate Bill 693. As the sponsor, Senator Marleau spoke on the bill and the S-1 version before the members.

The following individuals testified in support of the bill:

- Mark Cook and Kirk Roy, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, supporting further amendments
- Dominic Siciliano, MI Association of Health Underwriters
- Don Hazaert, MI Consumers for Healthcare
- Jan Hudson, MI League for Human Services
- Stephen Finan, American Cancer Society/Cancer Action Network

Rick Lantz, representing Delta Dental, offered testimony indicating they were neutral on the bill.

The following individuals submitted a testimony card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak:

- Shelly Edgerton, Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
- Brett Williams, MI Consumers for Healthcare
- Wendy Block, MI Chamber, supports as amended
- Scott Hummel, MI Association of Insurance Agents
- Tina Grant, Trinity Health
- Felicia Wasson and Sue Tumosa, AARP
- Bonnie Bochniak, MI Business and Professional Association
- Chuck May, National Association of Insurance & Financial Advisors
- Delaney Newberry, MI Manufacturers Association, supports as substituted
- Scott Lyon, Small Business Association of Michigan
- Marjorie Mitchell, Michigan Universal Health Care Access Network

Senator Schuitmaker moved to adopt the minutes of November 3, 2011. Without objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Warren offered an amendment and made a motion to adopt the language to the S-1 version of SB 693.

Yeas: Senators Marleau, Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Jones, Schuitmaker, Warren, and Gleason

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Gleason offered an amendment and made a motion to adopt the language to the S-1 version of SB 693.

Yeas: Senators Marleau, Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Jones, Schuitmaker, Warren, and Gleason

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Emmons offered an amendment and made a motion to adopt the language to the S-1 version of SB 693.

Yeas: Senators Marleau, Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Jones, Schuitmaker, Warren, and Gleason

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Jones offered an amendment and made a motion to adopt the language to the S-1 version of SB 693.

Yeas: Senators Marleau, Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Jones, Schuitmaker, and Gleason

Nays: Senator Warren

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Emmons offered a motion to adopt the S-1 version of SB 693 as amended.

Yeas: Senators Marleau, Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Jones, Schuitmaker, Warren, and Gleason

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Jones offered a motion to report the S-1 version of SB 693 as amended with recommendation.

Yeas: Senators Marleau, Emmons, Jones, Warren, and Gleason

Nays: Senators Robertson, Hune, and Schuitmaker

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Marleau made a motion to recommend immediate effect; being no objection, the motion carried.

Senator Marleau requested a clean substitute from the Legislative Service Bureau to include the changes made to the S-1 version of Senate Bill 693.

Senator Jones offered a motion to report Senate Bill 723 with recommendation.

Yeas: Senators Marleau, Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Jones, Schuitmaker, Warren, and Gleason

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Emmons made a motion to recommend immediate effect; being no objection, the motion carried.

Senator Marleau announced the next order of business was Senate Resolution 95. Senator Marleau offered comments on the Resolution and the S-1 version before the members.

Senator Jones offered a motion to adopt the S-1 version of Senate Resolution 95.

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

Nays: None

Pass: Senator Gleason

The motion prevailed.

Senator Marleau offered a motion to report the S-1 version of Senate Resolution 95 with recommendation.

Yeas: Senators Marleau, Emmons, Hune, and Jones

Nays: Senators Robertson, and Warren

Pass: Senators Schuitmaker, and Gleason

The motion failed.

Senator Marleau offered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the previous motion failed.

Yeas: Senators Marleau, Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Jones, and Schuitmaker

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Nays: Senator Warren

Pass: Senator Gleason

The motion prevailed.

Senator Marleau offered a motion to report the S-1 version of Senate Resolution 95 with recommendation.

Yeas: Senators Marleau, Emmons, Hune, Jones, and Schuitmaker

Nays: Senators Robertson, Warren, and Gleason

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Being no further business before the Committee, Senator Marleau adjourned the meeting without objection at 5:12 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: December 7, 2011

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