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MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Health Policy Committee was held on Wednesday, December 7, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 402-03 of the Capitol Building. Senator Marleau called the meeting to order at 9:16 a.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

Excused: None

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Senator Marleau announced the order of business:

- Adoption of the November 8, 2011 minutes
  - SB 612 Sen. Jansen Insurance; health; abortion coverage in policies offered through the state exchange; prohibit except through the purchase of optional rider.
  - SB 613 Sen. Jansen Insurance; health care corporations; abortion coverage in qualified health plans offered through the state exchange; prohibit except through the purchase of optional rider.
  - SB 614 Sen. Jansen Health; abortion; health professional or facility seeking reimbursement from qualified health plan for elective abortion; prohibit unless coverage is by optional rider.
  - SB 787 Sen. Nofs Health facilities; licensing; criminal records check through the federal bureau of investigation for home for the aged employees; clarify.
  - SB 788 Sen. Nofs Human services; adult foster care; criminal records check through the federal bureau of investigation under adult foster care facility licensing act; clarify.
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Senator Marleau announced the next order of business was Senate Bills 612-614. The bill sponsor, Senator Jansen, was in another meeting and unable to provide testimony on the bills and substitutes before the members.

The following individuals gave testimony on the bills, their position is indicated below:

- Ed Rivet, Right to Life Michigan, SUPPORT
- Jean Doss, Planned Parenthood, OPPOSED
- Meghan Groom, Planned Parenthood, OPPOSED
- Shelli Weisberg, ACLU of Michigan, OPPOSED
- Mary Pollock, Michigan National Organization for Women, OPPOSED
- James Muffett, Citizens for Traditional Values, SUPPORT

The following individuals submitted testimony cards on the bills but did not wish to speak, their position in indicated below:

- Tom Hickson, with Michigan Catholic Conference, SUPPORT
- Lisa Gigliotti, General Counsel, Michigan Dept of Licensing and Regulation, SUPPORT
- Bill Kandler, Michigan Section of American Congress of Obstetricians/Gynecologists, OPPOSED
- Bret Jackson, Economic Alliance for Michigan, OPPOSED

Senator Marleau offered a motion to adopt the S-2 version of Senate Bill 612.

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

Nays: Senator Warren

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Marleau offered a motion to report the S-2 version of SB 612 with recommendation.

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

Nays: Senator Warren

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Marleau offered a motion to adopt the S-2 version of Senate Bill 613.

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

Nays: Senator Warren

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Marleau offered a motion to report the S-2 version of SB 613 with recommendation.

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

Nays: Senator Warren

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Marleau offered a motion to adopt the S-2 version of Senate Bill 614.

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

Nays: Senator Warren

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Marleau offered a motion to report the S-2 version of SB 614 with recommendation.

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

Nays: Senator Warren

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Marleau announced the next order of business was Senate Bills 787-788. As the sponsor, Senator Nofs spoke on the bill.

Karyn Ferrick with the Michigan Department of Human Services testified in support of the bills.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards on the bills but did not wish to speak, their position in indicated below:

- Robert Stein, Michigan Assisted Living Association, NEUTRAL
- Sgt. Dwayne Gill, Michigan State Police, SUPORT

Senator Robertson offered a motion to report SB 787 with recommendation.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Emmons offered a motion to report SB 788 with recommendation.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

The motion prevailed.

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

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
- Scott Lyon, Small Business Association of Michigan
- Marjorie Mitchell, Michigan Universal Health Care Access Network

Senator moved to adopt the minutes of November 8, 2011. Without objection, the motion prevailed.

Being no further business before the Committee, Senator Marleau adjourned the meeting without objection at 10:03 a.m.

**Date approved by the Committee: March 1, 2012**

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