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DRAFT MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Health Policy was held on Thursday, November 29, 2012 at 2:30 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

Senator Marleau called the meeting to order at 2:36 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

Excused: Senator Gleason

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Senator Marleau announced the order of business:

- Adoption of September 13, 2012 minutes
- HB 5315 (Somerville) Mental health; other; standards for fingerprinting, photographing, audiorecording, and using 1-way glass for recipients of mental health services; modify, and regulate video surveillance in psychiatric hospitals.
- SB 975 (Sen. Moolenaar) Health; other; religious liberty and conscience protection act; enact to allow health care payers, health facilities, and health providers a right to decline to provide or pay for certain objectionable health care services.

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Senator Robertson made a motion to adopt the minutes from the meeting of September 13 2012; being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Marleau announced the next order of business was Senate Bill 975. He announced there was an S-2 version of the bill before them.

John Schiflett, staff to Senator Moolenaar, gave the members an overview of the bill and substitute.

Senator Robertson offered a motion to adopt the S-2 version of Senate Bill 975.

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

Nays: Senator Warren

Pass: None

Excused: Senator Gleason

The motion prevailed.

The following people submitted testimony cards indicating their position but did not wish to speak:

- Steve Japinga, Michigan State Medical Society—Have concerns but working with sponsor
- Bill Kandler, Michigan Ambulatory Surgery Association—Oppose
- Bill Kandler, American Congress of OB-GYNs—Oppose
- Ben Bodkin, Michigan County Medical Care Facilities Council—Oppose (but working on solutions with interested parties)
- Meghan Hodgen-Groen, Planned Parenthood of Michigan—Oppose
- Chris Mitchell, Michigan Health & Hospital Association—Oppose
- Cami Pendell, Michigan School of Professional Psychology—Oppose
- Shelli Weisberg, American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan—Oppose
- Karen Jonas, Michigan Pharmacists Association—Neutral
- Mary Pollock, Michigan National Organization for Women—Oppose
- Dan Levy, Michigan Department of Civil Rights—Oppose
- Tom Hickson, Michigan Catholic Conference—Support
- Carolyn Anderson & Beth Bacon, Health Care Association of Michigan—Oppose

Senator Marleau recognized Senators Jones and Warren to each make statements.

Senator Emmons offered a motion to report the S-2 version of Senate Bill 975 with recommendation.

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

Nays: Senator Warren

Pass: None

Excused: Senator Gleason

The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Marleau announced the next order of business was House Bill 5315.

Matt Muxlow, staff to Representative Somerville, gave members an overview of the bill.

The following individuals offered testimony on the bill:

- Cynthia Kelly, Department of Community Health—Support
- Chris Rodriguez, Michigan Protection & Advocacy Services—Support

The following people submitted cards in support of the bills but did not wish to speak:

- Bill Kandler, Mental Health Association of Michigan—Support

Senator Hune offered a motion to report House Bill 5315 with recommendation.

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

Nays: None

Pass: None

Excused: Senator Gleason

The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Robertson made a motion to excuse absent members; being no objection, the motion carried.

Senator Marleau adjourned the meeting without objection at 2:59 p.m.

**Date approved by the Committee:**

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