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Minutes

A meeting of the Senate Appropriations Committee was held on Wednesday, May 7, 2014 at 2:14 pm on the 3rd floor of the Capitol Building.

Committee Members present: Senators Kahn (C), Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson.

Absent:

Excused: Senators Booher and Schuitmaker

A motion to excuse all absent members was made by Senator Pappageorge and supported by Senator Moolenaar.

Senator Kahn gave his opening remarks regarding order of business:

- Organizational—adopt previous meeting minutes
- SB 893 (Sen. Kahn) Use tax; collections; assessment of tax on health maintenance organizations; provide for.
- SB 913 (Sen. Kahn) Taxation; health insurance claims; assessment on carriers and third party administrators; provide for reduction under certain circumstances.
- SB 886 (Sen. Moolenaar) Senior citizens; housing; continuing care communities; regulate, and repeal living care disclosure act.
- SB 887 (Sen. Schuitmaker) Health facilities; other; rules preventing patient movement across licensure categories; exempt continuing care communities from.
- SB 888 (Sen. Hildenbrand) Human services; adult foster care; rules preventing patient movement across licensure categories; exempt continuing care communities from.

A motion was made to approve the previous meeting minutes from April 30, 2014. Moved by Senator Moolenaar and supported by Senator Anderson.

SB 893 (Sen. Kahn) Use tax; collections; assessment of tax on health maintenance organizations; provide for.

SB 913 (Sen. Kahn) Taxation; health insurance claims; assessment on carriers and third party administrators; provide for reduction under certain circumstances.

Chairman Kahn invited Steve Angelotti with the Senate Fiscal Agency up to explain both SB 893 and SB 913.

Motion made to adopt the substitute S-3 SB 893. Moved by Senator Moolenaar, supported by Senator Jansen.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Caswell, Green, Proos, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hopgood, and Johnson.

Nays: Senator Colbeck

Pass:

Excused: Senator Booher, Schuitmaker, Hood

The S-3 SB 893 was adopted.

Motion made to adopt the substitute S-1 SB 913. Moved by Senator Moolenaar, supported by Senator Jansen.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hopgood, and Johnson.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Senator Booher, Schuitmaker, Hood

The S-1 SB 913 was adopted.

Discussion on SB 893 S-3 and SB 913 S-1 continued.

Testimony cards submitted in favor but not wishing to speak:

Tony Stamas with SBAM

Lindsay Case with Detroit Regional Chamber

Wendy Block with Michigan Chamber

Allie Bush with Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce

Amanda Fisher with NFIB

Delaney McKinley with Michigan Manufacturers Association

Paul Tarr with Team Mental Health and also representing Macomb Oakland Regional Center

Chris Harkins with DTMB

Bonnie Bochniak with the Michigan Business Professional Association

Richard Murdock with MAHP

Motion made to adopt the Green amendment to the substitute S-1 SB 913. Moved by Senator Green, supported by Senator Jansen.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood, and Johnson.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Senator Booher, Schuitmaker

The Green amendment was adopted.

Motion made to adopt the substitute S-1 SB 913 as amended. Moved by Senator Moolenaar, supported by Senator Jansen.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Walker, and Gregory.

Nays:

Pass: Senator Anderson

Excused: Senator Booher, Schuitmaker, Hood, Hopgood, and Johnson

The S-1 SB 913 was adopted as amended.

Motion made to report the substitute S-1 SB 913 as amended as a clean sub. Moved by Senator Moolenaar, supported by Senator Jansen.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Walker, and Gregory.

Nays:

Pass: Senator Anderson, Hood, Hopgood, and Johnson

Excused: Senator Booher and Schuitmaker.

The S-1 SB 913 was reported with recommendation as amended and as a clean sub with immediate effect.

Motion made to report the substitute S-3 SB 893. Moved by Senator Pappageorge, supported by Senator Caswell.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Jansen, Pappageorge, Caswell, Green, Proos, Walker, and Gregory.

Nays: Senators Moolenaar and Colbeck

Pass: Senators Anderson, Hood, Hopgood, and Johnson.

Excused: Senator Booher and Schuitmaker.

The S-3 SB 893 was not reported with recommendation.

Motion made to reconsider the vote by which S-3 SB 893 failed. Moved by Senator Pappageorge, supported by Senator Caswell.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood, and Johnson.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Senator Booher, Schuitmaker

SB 893 S-3 was approved for reconsideration.

SB 886 (Sen. Moolenaar) Senior citizens; housing; continuing care communities; regulate, and repeal living care disclosure act.

SB 887 (Sen. Schuitmaker) Health facilities; other; rules preventing patient movement across licensure categories; exempt continuing care communities from.

SB 888 (Sen. Hildenbrand) Human services; adult foster care; rules preventing patient movement across licensure categories; exempt continuing care communities from.

Chairman Kahn invited David Herbel with Leading Age Michigan to provide testimony on SB 886, 887, and 888. With him were Denise Rabidoux with Leading Age Michigan and David Tisenga with Holland Home.

Shelly Edgerton with LARA answered questions of members.

Testimony cards submitted in favor but not wishing to speak:
James Sinnamon with DHS Bureau of Children and Adult Licensing
Patricia Hartig with Lutheran Social Services Maple Creek CCRC
Melissa Seifert with AARP

Without objection, Chairman Kahn adjourned at 3:33 pm.

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Date Approved by the Committee