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SENATOR JUDY EMMONS, CHAIR

DRAFT MINUTES
May 8, 2013

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Families, Seniors, and Human Services was held on Wednesday, May 8, 2013, at 3:00 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 210. The meeting was called to order at 3:01 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Chairwoman Emmons, Sen. (s) Rocca, Nofs, and Gregory

Excused: NONE

Absent: NONE

A quorum was established.

The chairwoman entertained a motion to adopt the committee minutes of April 17, 2013. Sen. Rocca so moved. Without objection the minutes were adopted.

Chairwoman Emmons announced the order of business:

Agenda:

- HB 4042 (Rep. Kelly) – Human services; food assistance; criteria for the issuance of Michigan bridge cards; modify.
- HB 4050 (Rep. Kurtz) – Children; protection; children's ombudsman to investigate victims of child abuse or neglect; expand criteria to include children who have died as a result of child abuse or neglect.
- SB 176 (Sen. Hildenbrand) – Mental health; guardians; guardianship petitions for developmentally disabled individual; allow the court to schedule a hearing before the individual turns 18 years of age.

The Chairwoman invited Rep. Kelly forward to summarize HB 4042 and answer questions for committee members.

The Chairwoman invited Senator Hildenbrand forward to summarize SB 176 and answer questions for committee members.

The following people submitted testimony cards concerning SB 176:

- Terry Mulvihill, Director of External Affairs, Hope Network – Support
- Ian Warnsley, Hope Network – Support

The following submitted a testimony card in opposition of SB 176:

- Dohn Hoyle, The Arc Michigan and on behalf of Autism Society of Michigan, Developmental Disabilities Institute of Wayne State University, The Epilepsy Foundation, Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council, Michigan Disability Rights Coalition, Michigan Protection and Advocacy Services, United Cerebral Palsy/Michigan – Oppose

Chairwoman Emmons entertained a motion to report HB 4042 with recommendation. Senator Nofs so moved.

Yeas: Senator(s) Emmons, Rocca, Nofs and Gregory

Nays: none

The bill was reported.

Chairwoman Emmons entertained a motion by Senator Gregory to give HB 4042 immediate effect. Without objection HB 4042 was given immediate effect.

Chairwoman Emmons entertained a motion to report HB 4050 with recommendation. Senator Rocca so moved.

Yeas: Senator(s) Emmons, Rocca, Nofs and Gregory

Nays: none

The bill was reported.

Chairwoman Emmons entertained a motion by Senator Gregory to give HB 4050 immediate effect. Without objection HB 4050 was given immediate effect.

Being no further business before the Committee, Chairwoman Emmons adjourned the meeting without objection at 3:15 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee:

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