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SENATOR JUDY EMMONS, CHAIR

MINUTES
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A meeting of the Senate Committee on Families, Seniors, and Human Services was held on Wednesday, May 22, 2013, at 3:00 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 210. The meeting was called to order at 3:07 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Excused: Sen. Gregory

Absent: NONE

A quorum was established.

The chairwoman entertained a motion to adopt the committee minutes of May 22, 2013. Sen. Rocca so moved. Without objection the minutes were adopted.

Chairwoman Emmons announced the order of business:

Agenda:

- HB 4118 Rep. Farrington Human services; services or financial assistance; suspicion-based substance abuse screening and testing; include in eligibility criteria for family independence assistance program benefits.
- SB 275 Sen. Hune Human services; services or financial assistance; suspicion-based drug testing for public assistance recipients; require.
- SB 276 Sen. Hune Human services; other; public assistance recipients to perform community service as a condition of eligibility; require.

The Chairwoman invited Bryan Brandenburg of Rep. Farrington's office and Sam Champagne of Sen. Hune's office forward to explain HB 4118, SB 276, and SB 276. The two then answered questions for committee members.

The following people testified in support of HB 4118, SB 276, and SB 276:

- Karyn Ferrick, Department of Human Services (DHS)
- Paul Smith, DHS
- Amanda Bright McClanahan, DHS

The following submitted a testimony card but did not wish to speak on HB 4118, SB 276, and SB 276:

- Bill Kandler, Mental Health Association of Michigan – Oppose
- Cami Pendell, Michigan County Social Services Association – Neutral (concerning substitutes)

Chairwoman Emmons entertained a motion to adopt a S-1 substitute to HB 4118. Senator Nofs so moved.

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

Nays: none

The substitute was adopted.

Chairwoman Emmons entertained a motion to report HB 4118 S-1 with recommendation. Senator Nofs so moved.

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

Nays: none

The bill was reported.

Chairwoman Emmons motioned give HB 4118 immediate effect. Without objection HB 4118 was given immediate effect.

Chairwoman Emmons entertained a motion to adopt a S-1 substitute to SB 275. Senator Nofs so moved.

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

Nays: none

The substitute was adopted.

Chairwoman Emmons entertained a motion to report SB 275 S-1 with recommendation. Senator Nofs so moved.

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

Nays: none

The bill was reported.

Chairwoman Emmons motioned give SB 275 immediate effect. Without objection SB 275 was given immediate effect.

Chairwoman Emmons entertained a motion to adopt a S-1 substitute to SB 276. Senator Rocca so moved.

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

Nays: none

The substitute was adopted.

Chairwoman Emmons entertained a motion to report SB 276 S-1 with recommendation. Senator Rocca so moved.

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

Nays: none

The bill was reported.

Chairwoman Emmons motioned give SB 276 immediate effect. Without objection SB 276 was given immediate effect.

The chairwoman entertained a motion to excuse absent members. Senator Rocca so moved and, without objection Sen. Gregory was excused.

Being no further business before the Committee, Chairwoman Emmons adjourned the meeting without objection at 3:21 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: 10/23/2013

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