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MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Health Policy Committee was held on Thursday, May 16, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

Senator Marleau called the meeting to order at 1:36 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Marleau (C), Robertson, Emmons, Warren, Johnson, and Ananich

Absent: None

Excused: Senators Hune, Jones, and Schuitmaker

Senator Marleau announced the order of business:

- Adopt the minutes from the May 1, 2013 meeting
- SB 324 Sen. Marleau Occupations; insurance; licensing and regulation for navigators; provide for.

Senator Johnson moved to adopt the minutes from the May 1, 2013 meeting; without objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Marleau moved to excuse absent members; without objection, the motion prevailed.

Senator Marleau announced the next item on the agenda, Senate Bill 324. As the sponsor, he gave members an overview of the bill.

The following people testified before the Committee on SB 324:

- Cathy Cooper and Jeff Thomas, Michigan Association of Health Underwriters—Support
- Doug Paterson, Michigan Primary Care Association—Support in concept / Oppose as written
- Scott Hummel, Michigan Association of Insurance Agents—Support most elements of bill
- Brett Williams & Ryan Sullivan, Michigan Consumers for Health Care—Oppose as drafted

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The following people submitted testimony cards to indicate their position on SB 324, but did not wish to speak:

- Amanda Fisher, National Federation of Independent Business—Support
- Bonnie Bochniak, Michigan Business & Professional Association—Support
- Judy Stewart, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network—Oppose
- Tina Dupont, Citizen—Oppose

The Chair advised members no vote would be taken at this meeting.

Being no further business before the Committee, Senator Marleau adjourned the meeting without objection at 2:20 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: May 23, 2013

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