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MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Health Policy Committee was held on Thursday, October 3, 2013 at 2:30 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

Senator Marleau called the meeting to order at 2:32p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Absent: None

Excused: Senators Emmons and Johnson

Senator Marleau announced the order of business:

- Adopt the minutes from the June 13, 2013 meeting
- SB 180 (Sen. Green) – Occupations; nurses; scope of practice of certified registered nurse anesthetists; modify.
- HB 4156 (Rep. Potvin) – Occupations; nurses; nurses practicing under special volunteer license; limit civil liability for personal injury or death.
- SB 568 (Sen. Marleau) – Health; occupations; regulation and oversight of physicians of medicine, physicians of osteopathic medicine, physician assistants, and advanced practice registered nurses; provide for and consolidate, and provide other general amendments.
- SB 569 (Sen. Marleau) – Businesses; professional corporations; physicians, advanced practice nurses, and physician's assistants to organize a professional corporation; allow.

- SB 570 (Sen. Marleau) – Businesses; limited liability companies; physicians, advanced practice nurses, and physician's assistants to organize a limited liability company; allow.

Senator Robertson moved to adopt the minutes from the June 13, 2013 meeting; without objection, the motion prevailed.

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

Senator Marleau announced the next item on the agenda was Senate Bill 180. Senator Green gave members a brief overview of the legislation.

The following individuals testified before the Committee in support of SB 180:

- Paul Santoro, Anesthesia Staffing Consultants
- Duke Anderson, Hillsdale Community Health
- Steve Barnett, Mackenzie Health System and Michigan Health & Hospital Association
- Dr. Joseph Hance, Bay Street Orthopedics
- Amanda Haverdenk, Allegan General Hospital
- Dr. Sidney Martin, citizen
- Andrew Beigner, Hillsdale Community Health
- Michael MacMillian, Michigan Association of Nurse Anesthetists

The following individuals testified before the Committee in opposition to SB 180:

- Dr. Sam Talsma, Michigan Society of Anesthesiologists
- Dr. Tom Jones
- Dr. Bruce Van Dop, Michigan Society of Anesthesiologists
- Bret Jackson, Economic Alliance for Michigan
- Dr. Maria Zestos, Michigan Society of Anesthesiologists
- Dr. Mark Wahl, Michigan Society of Anesthesiologists
- Dr. Bobby Mukkamala, Michigan State Medical Society

The following individuals submitted testimony cards but did not wish to speak in support of SB 180:

- Chris Mitchell, Michigan Health and Hospital Association
- Susan Duerr-Trebilcock, Michigan Association of Nurse Anesthetists
- Kathleen McNells, Michigan Association of Nurse Anesthetists
- Glenn O'Connor, Michigan Association of Nurse Anesthetists
- Alan Meinke, Michigan Association of Nurse Anesthetists
- Dr. Nancy George, Michigan Council of Nurse Practitioners

The following individuals submitted testimony cards but did not wish to speak in opposition to SB 180:

- Dyck Van Koeving, Insurance Institute of Michigan
- Tim Ward, Michigan Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons
- Denise Sloan, Michigan Academy of Pediatrics
- Kevin McKinney, Michigan Osteopathic Association
- Michigan Orthopedic Society
- Michigan Psychiatric Society

- Bill Kandler, American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
- Christin O'Brien, Michigan Academy of Family Physicians
- Pete Levine, Executive Director of Genesee County Medical Society
- Dr. Mohammed Arsiwala, Wayne County Medical Society
- Dr. Barry Auster, Oakland County Medical Society
- Dr. Amit Ghose, Ingham County Medical Society
- Dr. Phil Wise, Kent County Medical Society
- Belinda Chandler, Executive Director of Washtenaw County Medical Society
- Joan Cramer, Executive Director of Saginaw County Medical Society
- Val Doane, Executive Director of Jackson County Medical Society
- Dr. Frederick Campbell, Michigan Society of Anesthesiologists

Representative Phil Potvin, joined by his staff member Jamie Callahan, came forward to explain HB 4156 and answer questions for committee members.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards but did not wish to speak in support of HB 4156:

- Karen Jones, Michigan Pharmacists Association
- Christin O'Brien, Michigan Academy of Family Physicians
- Bret Jackson, Economic Alliance for Michigan
- Alesha Gensler, Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
- Melissa Seifert, AARP
- Chris Mitchell, Michigan Health and Hospital Association
- Bill Lukens, American Red Cross
- Lesia Liss, HealthPlus of Michigan
- Christine Shearer, Michigan Association of Health Plans
- Steve Japinga, Michigan State Medical Society

Due to time constraints, SB 568 – SB 570 were not discussed. The following people submitted testimony cards but did not wish to speak in opposition to the bills:

- Dr. Nancy George, Michigan Council of Nurse Practitioners
- Deborah Riddich, School-Community Health Alliance of Michigan
- Melissa Seifert, AARP
- Senator Mark Jansen, 28th District (SB 568 only)

Being no further business before the Committee, Senator Marleau adjourned the meeting without objection at 4:07 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: October 10, 2013

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