



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH POLICY

REP. HANK VAUPEL

CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, September 8, 2020 3:15 PM Room 352, House Appropriations, State Capitol Building

The House Committee on Health Policy was called to order by Chair Vaupel.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Vaupel, Frederick, Whiteford, Afendoulis, Filler, Mueller, Wozniak, Liberati, Koleszar, Pohutsky, Stone, Witwer.

Absent: Reps. Alexander, Calley, Hornberger, Lower, Garrett, Clemente, Ellison.

Excused: Reps. Alexander, Calley, Hornberger, Lower, Garrett, Clemente, Ellison.

Representative Frederick moved to adopt the meeting minutes from September 1, 2020. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Liberati moved to excuse Representatives Alexander, Calley, Hornberger, Lower, Garrett, Clemente and Ellison from the meeting. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 5937, HB 5938, HB 5939, HB 5940, HB 5941, HB 5942, HB 5943, HB 5944 and HB 5945 before the committee:

HB 5937 (Rep. Vaupel)

A bill to require drug manufacturers to report certain information to the department of insurance and financial services; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state officers and entities; to allow for the promulgation of rules; and to prescribe civil sanctions.

HB 5938 (Rep. Liberati)

A bill to license and regulate pharmacy benefit managers; to require reporting of certain data; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities; to provide remedies; to require the promulgation of rules; and

to require and to provide sanctions for violation of this act.

HB 5939 (Rep. Vaupel)

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," (MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 3406v.

HB 5940 (Rep. Wozniak)

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding sections 17748e and 17748f.

HB 5941 (Rep. Wentworth)

A bill to amend 1984 PA 218, entitled "Third party administrator act," by amending the title and section 2 (MCL 550.902), and by adding sections 26 and 27.

HB 5942 (Rep. Kahle)

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 17757 (MCL 333.17757), as amended by 2016 PA 383, and by adding section 17757b.

HB 5943 (Rep. Tyrone Carter)

A bill to amend 1984 PA 323, entitled "The health care false claim act," by amending sections 2 and 4a (MCL 752.1002 and 752.1004a), section 4a as amended by 2016 PA 80.

HB 5944 (Rep. Frederick)

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," (MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 3406v.

HB 5945 (Rep. Paquette)

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 21517.

Kris Kraft and Tim Antonelli, representing Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, testified in support of HB 5937, HB 5940, and HB 5943; and in opposition to HB 5938 and HB 5939; and with a neutral position on HB 5941 and HB 5942. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid HB 5929 before the committee:

HB 5929 (Rep. Whiteford)

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 16186 (MCL 333.16186), as amended by 2006 PA 398.

Representative Whiteford testified in support of HB 5929. Questions and discussion followed.

David Jahn, representing the War Memorial Hospital, testified in support of HB 5929. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in support of HB 5929, but did not wish to speak:
Sean Gehle, representing Trinity Health Michigan.

Adam Carlson, representing the Michigan Health and Hospital Association.
Bret Jackson, representing the The Economic Alliance for Michigan.

The Chair laid HB 5446 before the committee:

HB 5446 (Rep. Frederick)	A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 16605 and 16608 (MCL 333.16605 and 333.16608), section 16605 as amended by 2018 PA 463 and section 16608 as amended by 2002 PA 643.
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Representative Frederick testified in support of HB 5446. Questions and discussion followed.

Dr. Margaret Gingrich, representing the Michigan Dental Association, testified in support of HB 5446. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card with a neutral position on HB 5446, but did not wish to speak:

Marlon Brown, representing the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs.

The following people submitted a card in support of HB 5446, but did not wish to speak:

Manny Lentine, representing the Michigan Council of Dental Specialties.
Bret Jackson, representing the The Economic Alliance for Michigan.

There being no further business before the committee, Chair Vaupel adjourned the meeting at 4:01 PM.

Representative Hank Vaupel, Chair

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