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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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**Minutes of the Joint Committee Meeting of the House Standing Committee on  
Health Policy  
and  
the House Standing Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors**

Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015                      9:00 a.m.                      Room 519 House Office Building

The presiding Chair, Representative Callton called the joint committee to order.

Chair Callton requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed members of the Committee on Health Policy,

Present: Reps. Callton, Vaupel, Hooker, Yonker, Graves, Hughes, VerHeulen, Bizon, Chatfield, Crawford, Garcia, Tedder, Darany, Brinks, Cochran, Phelps, Geiss, Neeley, and Wittenberg,

Absent: Reps. Kesto and Liberati,

Excused: Reps. Kesto and Liberati.

Representative Hooker moved to approve the minutes from the August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

Representative Yonker moved to excuse absent members.

There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

Chair Callton turned the gavel over to the Chair of the Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors, Representative Hooker.

Chair Hooker requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members of the Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors

Present: Reps. Hooker, Runestad, Forlini, Crawford, Vaupel, Hovey-Wright, and Talabi,

Absent: Rep. Liberati,

Excused: Rep. Liberati.

Representative Crawford moved to approve the minutes from the August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

Representative Vaupel moved to excuse absent members.

There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

Chair Hooker turned the gavel over to the presiding Chair, Representative Callton.

Chair Callton invited Elizabeth Hertel, Bob Swanson, and Jevon McFadden from the Michigan

Department of Health and Human Services to give a presentation on vaccination policy. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair invited Ed Rivet from Right to Life of Michigan to speak. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair invited Barb Folland, Wendy Ridenow, Jane Turner, and Gillian Stoltman to speak. Questions and discussion followed

The Chair invited Kim Boer, Joel Dorfman, Kathy Erlich, Kathryn Wolcott, Allison Lucas, and Meghan Flaska to speak.

The following people submitted testimony cards wishing to speak but were not able to due to time:

Angela and Bob Benko  
Melanie Corrigan  
Jessica Thomas  
Tonya Holcomb  
Rachel Middaugh  
Mary Kortz  
Karin Bruno  
Beth Bechtel  
Dana Casey

There being no further business to come before the committee on Health Policy, Chair Callton adjourned the committee the time being 10:30 a.m.

There being no further business to come before the committee on Families, Children, and Seniors, Chair Hooker adjourned the committee the time being 10:30 a.m.

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Representative Callton, Chair

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Representative Hooker, Chair

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Date Approved and Signed

Matthew Carnegie  
Committee Clerk  
September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
90 minutes