



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH POLICY

REP. JULIE M. ROGERS

CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, March 9, 2023

11:00 AM

Room 519, House Office Building

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

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Rogers, Whitsett, Brenda Carter, Haadsma, Neeley, Glanville, Coffia, Conlin, Farhat, Fitzgerald, Miller, Rheingans, VanderWall, Filler, Mueller, VanWoerkom, Roth, Schmaltz, Thompson.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representatives Brenda Carter, Neeley and Thompson joined the committee remotely.

Representative Conlin moved to adopt the meeting minutes from March 2, 2023. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4167 before the committee:

HB 4167 (Rep. Morgan)

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding sections 5135 and 5135a.

Representative Morgan testified in support of HB 4167. Questions and discussion followed.

Anissa Reed, representing the National Organization for Rare Disorders, testified in support of HB 4167. Questions and discussion followed.

Dr. Stephen Rapundalo, President and CEO of MichBio, testified in support of HB 4167. Questions and discussion followed.

Laura Bonnell, representing The Bonnell Foundation: Living with Cystic Fibrosis, testified in support of HB 4167. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in support of HB 4167, but did not wish to speak:

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy, representing herself as mother to a daughter with sickle cell anemia.

Nate Filler, representing the Boehringer Ingelheim USA Corporation.

Adam Carlson, representing the Michigan Health and Hospital Association.

Beryl Manske, representing the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Lily Melander, representing BIO - Biotechnology Innovation Organization.

Ryan Burtka, representing Novartis.

Ted Piper, representing PTC Therapeutics Inc.

Kelly Waters, representing herself.

Therese Waters, PT, representing herself.

Sarah Procario, representing the Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan.

There being no further business before the committee, Chair Rogers adjourned the meeting at 11:56 AM.

Representative Julie M. Rogers, Chair

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