



## **West Virginia Senate**

### **Committee on Health and Human Resources**

#### **Minutes for JANUARY 21, 2020, 1:00 PM**

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources met on January 21, 2020, 1:00 PM in Room 451M.

Members present: Senators Maroney, Tarr, Azinger, Maynard, Roberts, Rucker, Takubo, Weld, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Stollings

Members absent: Senators Unger

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was established.

On motion of Senator Tarr, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Chairman Maroney recognized Cindy Dellinger, Counsel, Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources, who presented Senate Bill 77 establishing tax credit for certain physicians who locate to practice in West Virginia. Counsel responded to questions from the committee. Senator Takubo addressed questions posed by Senator Palumbo and Senator Plymale, and further explained the need for SB77 and West Virginia's physician shortage. Senators Stollings, Maroney and Maynard also voiced their support of SB77.

Chairman Maroney recognized Vice-Chairman Tarr who moved that Senate Bill 77 be reported with recommendation that it do pass, but under the original double reference, first to be referred to the Committee on Finance. The Chairman put the question on the motion. The motion was adopted.

Chairman Maroney recognized Cindy Dellinger, Counsel, Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources, who presented Senate Bill 269 establishing an advisory council on rare diseases. Counsel Dellinger responded to questions from the committee.

Tom Susman, President, TSG Consulting, (sworn under oath in prior meeting) addressed the committee and responded to questions regarding SB269. With leave of the committee, Jeremiah Samples, Deputy Secretary, DHHR, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Maroney and addressed the committee and responded to questions regarding the fiscal note pertaining to SB269.

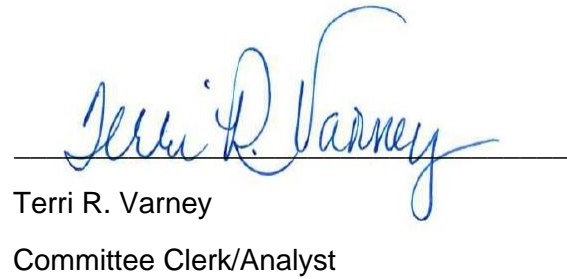
After further discussion among committee members, Vice-Chairman Tarr moved that SB269 be laid over. The Chairman put the question on the motion and the motion was passed.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chairman recognized Senator Tarr.

On Motion of Senator Tarr the committee adjourned.



Michael J. Maroney  
Chairman



Terri R. Varney  
Committee Clerk/Analyst



The Senate of West Virginia

Testimony taken this 21 day of January, 20 20, in  
the Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources.

"I solemnly swear (or affirm) that the testimony I shall give shall be  
the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me  
God."

Jeremiah Samples - Deputy Secretary of  
DHHR  
Print Witness Name

[Signature]  
Sign Witness Name

Oath was administered by:

Michael J. Maroney  
Print Member Name

[Signature]  
Sign Member Name