West Virginia Senate

Committee on Health and Human Resources

Minutes for FEBRUARY 06, 2020, 1:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources met on February 06, 2020, 1:00 PM in Room 451-M.

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

Members absent: Senators Weld, 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 664 adding physician's assistant to list of medical professionals capable of determining if individual lacks capacity. Chairman Maroney recognized Senator Tarr who moved that Senate Bill 664 be reported to the full Senate with recommendation that it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion. The motion was adopted.
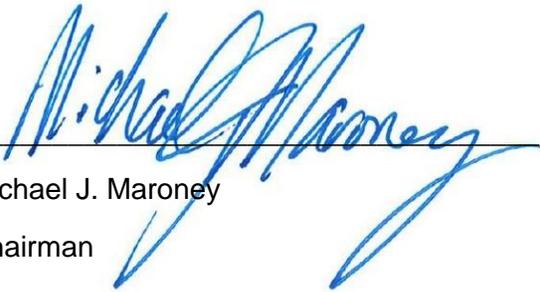
Chairman Maroney recognized Cindy Dellinger, Counsel, Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources, who presented Senate Bill 641 allowing WVCHIP flexibility in rate setting. Counsel responded to questions from the committee. With leave of the committee, Jeremiah Samples, DHHR Deputy Secretary, was reminded of the oath administered to him in previous committee meeting by Chairman Maroney. Deputy Secretary Samples then proceeded to address the committee and respond to questions regarding SB641. Chairman Maroney recognized Senator Tarr who moved that Senate Bill 641 be reported to the full Senate with recommendation that it do pass. 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 647 permitting physician assistants and advanced practice registered nurses issue to-not-resuscitate orders. Counsel responded to questions from the committee. With leave of the committee, Mark Spangler, Executive Director of the WV Board of Medicine, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Maroney. Mr. Spangler addressed the committee and responded to questions regarding SB647. Chairman Maroney recognized Senator Tarr who moved that Senate Bill 647 be reported to the full Senate with recommendation that it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion. The motion was adopted.
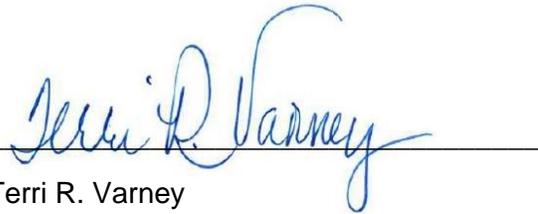
Brian Gallagher, R.Ph., JD and Bob Hansen with the Governor's Counsel on Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment addressed the committee and discussed "West Virginia's Substance Use Response Plan." Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Hansen responded to questions from the committee.

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

On Motion of Senator Tarr the committee adjourned.

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Michael J. Maroney   Terri R. Varney

Chairman   Analyst/Committee Clerk

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"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."

DHHR Deputy Secretary Jeremiah Samples
Print Witness Name

Sign Witness Name

Oath was administered by:

Michael J. Maroney
Print Member Name

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Sign Witness Name

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