



## **West Virginia Senate**

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

**Minutes for APRIL 06, 2021, 12:00 PM**

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources met on April 06, 2021, 12:00 AM in Room 451-M.

Members present: Senators Maroney, Grady, Azinger, Roberts, Rucker, Stover, Takubo, Weld, Woodrum, Lindsay, Plymale, Stollings, Unger

Members absent: None

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

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

#### **HCR 55 – Studying the viability of creating a veterinary school in West Virginia**

Chairman Maroney recognized Cindy Dellinger, Counsel, Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources, who presented House Concurrent Resolution 55 studying the viability of creating veterinary school in West Virginia. Senators Rucker and Roberts addressed the Committee in support of the Resolution. Chairman Maroney recognized Senator Stollings who moved that House Concurrent Resolution 55 be reported with the recommendation that it be adopted, but under the original double committee reference, first be referred to the Committee on Rules. The Chairman put the question on the motion. The motion was adopted.

#### **HCR 78 – Requesting an examination of juvenile proceedings**

Chairman Maroney recognized Cindy Dellinger, Counsel, Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources, who presented House Concurrent Resolution 78 requesting an examination of juvenile proceedings. Chairman Maroney recognized Senator Stollings who moved that House Concurrent Resolution 78 be reported with the recommendation that it be adopted, but under the original double committee reference, first be referred to the Committee on Rules. The Chairman put the question on the motion. The motion was adopted.

#### **HB2674 – Relating to the administration of anesthetics**

Chairman Maroney recognized Cindy Dellinger, Counsel, Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources, who presented House Bill 2674 and the strike and insert amendment relating to the administration of anesthetics. Counsel responded to questions from the Committee. The Chairman addressed the Committee and explained how this bill was similar to and in some ways paralleled the physician assistant bill previously passed out of this Committee.

Vice-Chair Grady moved to amend House Bill 2674 with the amendment explained by counsel. Chairman Maroney put the question on the motion and the amendment was adopted. Chairman Maroney recognized Senator Grady who moved that House Bill 2674, as amended, be reported to the full Senate with recommendation that it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion. The motion was adopted.

### **HB3311 – Relating to the cost of medical records**

Chairman Maroney recognized Cindy Dellinger, Counsel, Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources, who presented House Bill 3311 relating to the cost of medical records. Counsel responded to questions from the Committee. Chairman Maroney recognized Senator Grady who moved that House Bill 3311 be reported to the full Senate with recommendation that it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion. The motion was adopted.

### **HB2962 – Relating generally to dental practice**

Chairman Maroney recognized Cindy Dellinger, Counsel, Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources, who presented House Bill 2962 relating generally to dental practice. Counsel responded to questions from the Committee. Senator Stollings made a request to the Chairman to hear from a representative from the Board of Dentistry. With leave of the Committee, Susan M. Combs, Executive Director, West Virginia Board of Dentistry, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Maroney. Ms. Combs addressed the Committee and responded to questions. Chairman Maroney recognized Senator Grady who moved that House Bill 2962 be reported to the full Senate with recommendation that it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion. The motion was adopted.

### **HB3107 – Declaring that PTSD diagnosed by a licensed psychiatrist is a compensable occupational disease for first responders**

Chairman Maroney recognized Cindy Dellinger, Counsel, Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources, who presented House Bill 3107 and the strike and insert amendment declaring that PTSD diagnosed by a licensed psychiatrist is a compensable occupational disease for first responders. Counsel responded to questions from the Committee. With leave of the Committee, Julie Terry was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Maroney. Ms. Terry addressed the Committee and responded to questions.


With leave of the Committee, Timothy Huffman, Jackson Kelly PLLC, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Maroney. Mr. Huffman addressed the Committee and responded to questions.

With leave of the Committee, Erin K. Hunter, Deputy Insurance Commissioner and General Counsel, WV Offices of the Insurance Commissioner, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Maroney. Ms. Hunter addressed the Committee and responded to questions.

Vice-Chair Grady moved to amend House Bill 3107 with the amendment explained by counsel. Chairman Maroney put the question on the motion and the amendment was adopted. Chairman Maroney recognized Senator Grady who moved that House Bill 3107, as amended, be


reported to the full Senate with recommendation that it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion. The motion was adopted.

On Motion of Senator Grady the committee adjourned.



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Michael J. Maroney  
Chairman



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Terri R. Varney  
Committee Clerk



## The Senate of West Virginia

### Remote/Virtual Testimony

Testimony taken this 6th day of April, 20 21, 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."

Julie Terry, J Terry Consulting

Print Witness Name

Jeri R. Varnay

Testimony Attested to by Committee  
Clerk

Oath was administered by:

Michael J. Maroney

Print Member Name

Michael J. Maroney

Sign Member Name



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Susan M. Combs, Executive Director  
Print Witness Name WV Board of Dentistry

Kevin D. Varney  
Testimony Attested to by Committee  
Clerk

Oath was administered by:

Michael J. Maroney  
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Timothy Huffman

Print Witness Name

Jerri D. Varney

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Erin K. Hunter, Deputy Ins. Commissioner  
+ General Counsel  
WV Office of the  
Insurance Commissioner  
Print Witness Name

Jeri R. Varney  
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