



## **West Virginia Senate**

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

**Minutes for March 11, 2025, 1:00 PM**

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources met on March 11, 2025, 1:00 PM in Room 451-M.

Members present: Senators Chapman, Deeds, Azinger, Bartlett, Grady, Maynard, Roberts, Rucker, Takubo, Taylor, Willis, Garcia

Members absent: Senators Martin, Queen, Rose

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

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

Senator Chapman recognized Jenna Fonner, Counsel, Senate Health and Human Resources, who explained Senate Bill 614 and the committee substitute. Senator Willis proposed a conceptual amendment. Counsel answered questions from the Committee. Counsel understood the amendment. Senator Willis withdrew his amendment by unanimous consent. The language of the committee substitute was agreed to. Senator Deeds moved that the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 614 be reported to the full Senate with recommendation that it do pass, but under the original double committee reference, first be referred to the Committee on The Judiciary. The motion carried.

Senator Chapman recognized Cindy Dellinger, Counsel, Senate Health and Human Resources, who explained Senate Bill 297 and the committee substitute. Counsel answered questions from the Committee. The language of the committee substitute was agreed to. Senator Deeds moved that the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 297 be reported to the full Senate with recommendation that it do pass, but under the original double committee reference, first be referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion carried.

Senator Chapman recognized Jenna Fonner, Counsel, Senate Health and Human Resources, who explained Senate Bill 689 and the committee substitute. Counsel answered questions from the Committee. The language of the committee substitute was agreed to. Senator Deeds moved that the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 689 be reported to the full Senate with recommendation that it do pass, but under the original double committee reference, first be referred to the Committee on The Judiciary. The motion carried.

Senator Chapman recognized Jenna Fonner, Counsel, Senate Health and Human Resources, who explained Senate Bill 707 and the committee substitute. Counsel answered questions from the Committee. The language of the committee substitute was agreed to. Senator Deeds moved that the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 707 be reported to the full Senate with recommendation that it do pass, but under the original double committee reference, first be referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion carried.

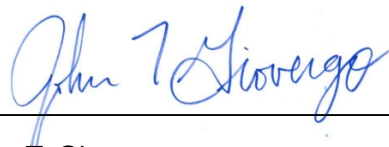
On Motion of Senator Deeds the committee adjourned.



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Laura Wakim Chapman

Chair



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John T. Giovengo

Committee Clerk