



## **West Virginia Senate**

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

**Minutes for March 18, 2025, 1:00 PM**

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources met on March 18, 2025, 1:00 PM in Room 451-M.

Members present: Senators Chapman, Deeds, Azinger, Bartlett, Grady, Martin, Maynard, Queen, Roberts, Takubo, Taylor, Garcia

Members absent: Senators Rose, Rucker, Willis

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 announced that Senate Bill 221 would be pulled from the agenda.

Senator Chapman recognized Jenna Fonner, Counsel, Senate Health and Human Resources, who explained Senate Bill 697 and the committee substitute.

Senator Chapman recognized Angela Vance and administered the oath pursuant to Senate Rule 28a. Ms. Vance delivered testimony to the Committee and answered questions.

The language of the committee substitute was agreed to. Senator Deeds moved that the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 697 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 Cindy Dellinger, Counsel, Senate Health and Human Resources, who explained Senate bill 702 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 702 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 Cindy Dellinger, Counsel, Senate Health and Human Resources, who explained Senate Bill 472.

With leave of Committee, Senator Chapman recognized Lori Bragg and administered the oath pursuant to Senate Rule 28a. Ms. Bragg delivered testimony from the committee and answered questions.

Senator Deeds moved that Senate Bill 472 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.

On Motion of Senator Deeds the committee adjourned.



Laura Wakim Chapman

Chair



John T. Giovengo

Committee Clerk

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Testimony taken this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025, in  
the Senate Committee on Health + 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."

Angela Vance  
Print Witness Name

Angela Vance  
Sign Witness Name

Oath was administered by:

Laura Chapman  
Print Member Name

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