



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Health and Human Resources

Minutes for March 25, 2025, 1:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources met on March 25, 2025, 1:00 PM in Room 451-M.

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

Members absent: Senator Queen

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 252. Senator Deeds moved that Senate Bill 252 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 821 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 821 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 822 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 822 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 865 and the committee substitute. Counsel answered questions from the Committee. Senator Rucker offered a conceptual amendment. Counsel

understood the amendment. By voice vote, the amendment was adopted. The language of the committee substitute was agreed to. Senator Deeds moved that the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 865 be reported to the full Senate, with recommendation that it do pass, as amended, 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 Resource, who explained Senate Bill 887 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 887 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 905 and the committee substitute. Counsel answered questions from the committee.

With leave of Committee, Senator Chapman recognized Carol Smith and administered the oath pursuant to Senate Rule 28a. Dr. Smith delivered testimony to the Committee and answered questions.

With leave of Committee, Senator Chapman recognized Erin Hunter and administered the oath pursuant to Senate Rule 28a. Ms. Hunter answered questions from the Committee.

The language of the committee substitute was agreed to. Senator Deeds moved that the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 905 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 922 and the committee substitute. Counsel answered questions from the Committee.

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

The language of the committee substitute was agreed to. Senator Deeds moved that the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 922 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 913. Counsel answered questions from the Committee. Senator Rucker offered a conceptual amendment. Counsel understood the amendment. Senator Rucker withdrew her amendment. Senator Deeds moved that Senate Bill 913 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.



Laura Wakim Chapman
Chair



John T. Giovengo
Committee Clerk



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Testimony taken this 25th 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."

Erin Hunter

Print Witness Name

Erin K. Hunter

Sign Witness Name

Oath was administered by:

Laura Chapman

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Lois Malan
Sign Witness Name

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