



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Health and Human Resources

Minutes for March 03, 2026, 2:00 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources met on March 03, 2026, 2:00 AM in Room 451-M.

Members present: Senators Helton, Deeds, Azinger, Bartlett, Fuller, Grady, Maynard, Roberts, Rucker, Takubo, Taylor, Garcia

Members absent: Senators Martin, Queen, Rose, 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 Helton announced that House Bill 5096 would be pulled from the agenda.

Senator Helton recognized Cindy Dellinger, Counsel, Senate Health and Human Resources, who explained House Bill 4352 and the committee amendment. Senator Deeds moved the amendment as explained by Counsel. By voice vote, the amendment was adopted. Senator Deeds moved that House Bill 4352 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 Helton recognized Cindy Dellinger, Counsel, Senate Health and Human Resources, who explained House Bill 4390. Senator Deeds moved that House Bill 4390 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 Helton recognized Cindy Dellinger, Counsel, Senate Health and Human Resources, who explained House Bill 4610 and the committee amendment. Counsel answered questions from the committee. Senator Deeds moved the amendment as explained by Counsel. By voice vote, the amendment was adopted. Senator Deeds moved that House Bill 4610 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.

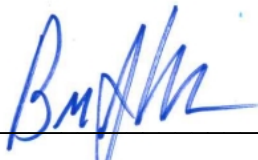
Senator Helton recognized Cindy Dellinger, Counsel, Senate Health and Human Resources, who explained House Bill 5022. Senator Deeds moved that House Bill 5022 be reported to the full Senate with recommendation that it do pass, but under the original double committee reference, first be referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion carried.

Senator Helton recognized Cindy Dellinger, Counsel, Senate Health and Human resources, who explained House Bill 5214. Counsel answered questions from the committee. Senator Garcia moved to lay House Bill 5214 over. By voice vote, the motion carried.

Senator Helton recognized Cindy Dellinger, Counsel, Senate Health and Human resources, who explained House Bill 4599. Counsel answered questions from the committee. With leave of committee, Senator Helton recognized Angela Vance, AARP, and administered the oath pursuant to Senate Rule 28a. Ms. Vance answered questions from the committee. With leave of committee, Senator Helton recognized Brad Story, Behavioral Healthcare Provider's Association, and administered the oath pursuant to Senate Rule 28a. Mr. Story answered questions from the committee. Senator Deeds moved that House Bill 4599 be reported to the full Senate with recommendation that it do pass. The motion carried.

Senator Helton recognized Cindy Dellinger, Counsel, Senate Health and Human Resources, who explained House Bill 4730. Counsel answered questions from the committee. With leave of committee, Senator Helton recognized Marilyn Hall, Children's Home Society, and administered the oath pursuant to Senate Rule 28a. Ms. Hall answered questions from the committee. Senator Deeds moved that House Bill 4730 be reported to the full Senate with recommendation that it do pass. The motion carried.

On Motion of Senator Deeds the committee adjourned.



Senator Brian Helton

Chair



John T. Giovengo

Committee Clerk

The Senate of West Virginia



Testimony taken this 3 day of March, 2026, 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."

Angela Vance

Print Witness Name

Angela Vance

Sign Witness Name

Oath was administered by:

Brian Holton

Print Member Name

Sign Member Name

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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."

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Bill V.", written over a horizontal line.

Print Witness Name

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Bill V.", written over a horizontal line.

Sign Witness Name

Oath was administered by:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, "Brian Helton", written over a horizontal line.

Print Member Name

Sign Member Name

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Testimony taken this 3 day of MARCH, 2026, 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."

Marilyn Hall
Print Witness Name

Marilyn Hall
Sign Witness Name

Oath was administered by:

Brian Helton
Print Member Name

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