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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON  
FAMILIES, CHILDREN AND SENIORS

Wednesday, May1, 2019

9:00 a.m.

Room 308 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Families, Children and Seniors was called to order by the Chair, Representative Kathy Crawford.

The Chair went at ease at the call of the Chair at 9:01 a.m.

The Chair reconvened the committee at 9:04 a.m.

The roll was called by the Clerk and announced a quorum was present.

Members present: Representatives Crawford, Rendon, Fontenga, Meerman, Wozniak, Garrett, Liberati, Brenda Carter and Cynthia A. Johnson. (9/9)

Representative Merriman moved to adopt the minutes of April 24, 2019.

There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present.

The Chair laid before the committee House Bills 4254, 4256, 4257, 4258, 4259, 4260, and 4265.

HB 4320 (Rep. Hornberger) Health; abortion; partial-birth abortion provision; modify to include dismemberment abortion.

HB 4321 (Rep. Afendoulis) Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for the crime of dismemberment abortion; enact.

HB 4254 (Rep. Wozniak) Crimes; assaultive; assaulting elder or vulnerable adults; modify certain penalties.

HB 4255 (Rep. Filler) Crimes; assaultive; reference to vulnerable adult chapter of the Michigan penal code in the mental health code; modify to reflect addition of elder adults.

HB 4256 (Rep. Bolden) Crimes; assaultive; reference to vulnerable adult chapter of the Michigan penal code in the public health code; modify to reflect addition of elder adults.

HB 4257 (Rep. Crawford) Crimes; assaultive; reference to vulnerable adult chapter of

the Michigan penal code in the adult foster care licensing act; modify to reflect addition of elder adults.

HB 4258 (Rep. Yancey) Crimes; assaultive; reference to vulnerable adult chapter of the Michigan penal code in the estates and protected individuals code; modify to reflect addition of elder adults.

HB 4259 (Rep. Guerra) Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for embezzlement from vulnerable adult; modify to include elder adults.

HB 4260 (Rep. Anthony) Crimes; embezzlement; embezzlement from elder adults; include in crime of embezzlement from vulnerable adults.

HB 4265 (Rep. Farrington) Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for elder adult abuse; provide for.

Representatives Douglas Wozniak and Sara Anthony explained the bill package. Questions followed.

Jason Maciejewski, Chief Information and Planning Officer for The Senior Alliance, testified in support of the bill package. Questions followed.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards in support of the bill package, but did not wish to speak:

Emily Schwarzkopf, Director of Legislative, Appropriations, and Constituent Services at Michigan Department of Health and Human Services;

Rebecca Mastee, representing the Michigan Catholic Conference; and

Alison Hirschel, Director and Managing Attorney of the Michigan Elder Justice Initiative and Legal Counsel to the State Long Term Care Ombudsman Program.

Professor William Wagner submitted a testimony card in support of House Bill 4255, but did not wish to speak.

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The Chair laid before the committee House Bills 4320 and 4321.

HB 4320 (Rep. Hornberger) Health; abortion; partial-birth abortion provision; modify to include dismemberment abortion.

HB 4321 (Rep. Afendoulis) Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for the crime of dismemberment abortion; enact.

Representative Hoytenga moved to refer House Bill 4320 to the Committee on Judiciary. The motion prevailed, the vote being 5-3-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Representatives Crawford, Rendon, Hoitenga, Meerman, and Wozniak.  
Nays: Representatives Liberati, Brenda Carter and Cynthia A. Johnson  
Pass: Representative Garrett.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Rendon moved to refer House Bill 4321 to the Committee on Judiciary.  
The motion prevailed, the vote being 5-4-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Representatives Crawford, Rendon, Hoitenga, Meerman, and Wozniak.  
Nays: Representatives Garrett, Liberati, Brenda Carter and Cynthia A. Johnson  
Pass: none.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

There being no other business before the committee; Representative Garrett moved that the Committee adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:25 a.m.

The Chair declared the committee adjourned.

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Kathy Crawford, Chair  
House Standing Committee on Families, Children and Seniors

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Joy Brewer, Committee Clerk

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Date approved by the committee