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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON  
FAMILIES, CHILDREN AND SENIORS

Wednesday, May 7, 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, Hoytenga, Wozniak, Garrett, Liberati, and Brenda Carter. (7/9)**

Members Absent and Excused: **Representatives Meerman and Cynthia A. Johnson (2/9)**

Representative Wozniak moved to adopt the minutes of May 1st, 2019.

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

The Chair laid before the committee House Bills 4549 and 4550.

HB 4549 (Rep. Crawford) Children; child care; access to medical screen information; allow for certain persons.

HB 4550 (Rep. Brenda Carter) Children; guardians; national and state fingerprint checks; include in criminal record check for guardians.

Chairwomen Crawford testified in support of her legislation.

Representative Brenda Carter testified in support of her legislation.

Mary Chaliman and Cathe Hoover, both representing the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, both testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Donna Tefft, representing D.A. Blodgett – St. Johns, testified in support of HB 4549.

Kadi Prout, representing the Michigan Federation for Children and Families, submitted a card in support of HB 4549, but did not wish to speak.

The Chairwoman placed the Presentation by the Elder Law and Disability Rights Section (ELDRS) of the State Bar before the committee.

Christopher Smith, Chairman of the Elder Law and Disability Rights Section (ELDRS) of the State Bar of Michigan, gave a presentation on their section of the State Bar of Michigan. Questions and discussion followed.

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**Representative Liberati moved to excuse Representative Meerman and Representative Cynthia A. Johnson from today's committee meeting.**

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

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

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:37 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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Angie Lake, Acting Committee Clerk

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Date approved by the committee