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**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**June 11, 2020**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Health Policy and Human Services was scheduled for Thursday, June 11, 2020, at 1:30 p.m., in the Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

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The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported SB 77 (S-2) (Sen. Runestad) with recommendation and immediate effect.
2. Testimony regarding SB 826 (Sen. VanderWall).

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The Chair called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present: Chair VanderWall, Sen.(s) Bizon, Johnson, LaSata, MacDonald, Theis, Brinks, Hertel, Santana, and Wojno, a quorum was present.

The Chair entertained a motion by Sen. MacDonald to adopt the meeting minutes from June 4, 2020. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chair offered an (S-2) version to SB 77.

The Chair invited Sen. Runestad to summarize the (S-2) version of SB 77.

The Chair read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 77:

Lisa Cooper, AARP-Michigan – Support  
Meghann Keit, Michigan County Medical Care Facilities Council – Oppose  
Alison Hirschel, Michigan Elder Justice Initiative – Support  
Bill Flory, Michigan Association for Justice – Oppose

The Chair entertained a motion by Sen. LaSata to adopt the (S-2) version of SB 77. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chair VanderWall, Sen.(s) Bizon, Johnson, LaSata, MacDonald, Theis, Brinks, Hertel, Santana, and Wojno

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the (S-2) was adopted.

The Chair entertained a motion by Sen. Johnson to report the (S-2) version of SB 77 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chair VanderWall, Sen.(s) Bizon, Johnson, LaSata, MacDonald, Theis, Brinks, Hertel, Santana, and Wojno

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chair made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 77 (S-2). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chair invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding SB 826:

Ken Gorney, Geriatric Psych PA – Support  
Dr. Cara Poland, Michigan Society of Addiction Medicine – Support  
Margaret Keeler, Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner – Support  
Ron Stavale, Michigan Academy of PAs – Support  
Thadd Gormas, Michigan Academy of PAs – Support  
Dr. William Sanders, Michigan Psychiatric Society – Oppose  
Dr. Scott Monteith, Michigan Psychiatric Society – Oppose

The Chair read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 826:

Dr. Katherine Marshall, CNS – Support  
Dr. Linda Peterson, Chief Medical Officer and Psychiatrist at McLaren Lansing – Support  
Dr. Duane DiFranco, Michigan Psychiatric Society – Oppose  
Algeria Wilson, National Association of Social Workers – Support  
Sherri Boyd, The Arc Michigan – Oppose  
Emily Schwarzkopf, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services – Neutral  
James Blundo, Michigan Mental Health Counselors Association – Support  
Andre Johnson, Detroit Recovery Project – Support  
Emily Stefanic, Psychiatric PA – Support  
Sherry McRill, Northeast Integrated Health – Support  
Carol Zuniga, Hegira Health – Support  
Catherine Liesman, Development Centers – Support  
Michael Garrett, CNS Healthcare – Support

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair moved to adjourn the committee. Without objection, the committee was adjourned at 2:53 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: June 18, 2020