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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**HEALTH POLICY**

Wednesday, May 24, 2017                      9:00 a.m.                      Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Health Policy was called to order by Chairman Vaupel.

Members present: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Schor, Neeley, Hammoud, Hertel.

Members absent/excused: Rep. Garrett.

Representative Tedder moved to adopt the minutes of May 17, 2017. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following bills before the committee:

HB 4134 (Canfield)                      Health occupations; physicians; continuing certification requirements for physicians; prohibit as basis for license or renewal.

HB 4135 (Canfield)                      Insurance; health benefits; insurer or health maintenance organization requiring physicians to hold certain certifications before paying or reimbursing claims; prohibit unless specifically required for licensure.

Representative Canfield, Meg Edison, M.D., representing the Michigan State Medical Society, and Bruce Wolf, D.O., representing the Michigan Osteopathic Association, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Dr. Jodie Sengstock, representing the Michigan Podiatric Medical Association, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Ronald B. Hirschel, representing himself, testified in opposition to HB 4135. Questions and discussion followed.

Amy Ohmer, representing parents, testified in opposition to HB 4135. Questions and discussion followed.

Per Amy Ohmer's Linked In Profile, she is with the American Board of Pediatrics. She claimed to represent "parents", did not disclose her connections to the ABP.

Larissa M. Traill, M.D., FACEP, representing the Michigan College of Emergency Physicians, testified in opposition to HB 4135, and submitted written testimony. Questions and discussion followed.

Martin Dubravec, M.D., representing the Michigan Allergy and Asthma Society and the National

Board of Clinical Medicine, testified in support of the bills, and submitted written testimony. Questions and discussion followed.

Kristen Kraft, representing Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, testified in opposition to HB 4135, and submitted written testimony. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak:

John Vassallo, M.D., representing himself, and submitted written testimony.  
Christin Nohner, representing the Michigan Academy of Family Physicians.  
Denise Sloan, representing the Michigan Academy Pediatrics.

Kelly Johnston, representing the American Board of Emergency Medicine, submitted a card in opposition to the bills, but did not wish to speak.

Alice Betz, representing the American College of Cardiology Michigan Chapter, submitted a card in support HB 4134, but did not wish to speak.

The following people submitted a card in opposition to HB 4134, but did not wish to speak:

Stephanie Johnson, representing Orthopedic Surgeons.  
Dr. Matthew Allswede, representing the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and submitted written testimony.  
Earl Reisdorff, representing the American Board of Emergency Medicine, and submitted written testimony.  
Larisa M. Traill, M.D., FACEP, representing the Michigan College of Emergency Physicians.

The following people submitted a card in opposition to HB 4135, but did not wish to speak:

Melissa Barton, M.D., representing the American Board of Emergency Medicine.  
Thomas Granatir, representing the American Board of Medical Specialties.

Harold Moores, M.D., representing the Central Michigan Emergency Physicians, submitted a card wishing to speak in support of the bills, but unable due to time constraints, and submitted written testimony.

Earl Reisdorff, representing the American Board of Emergency Medicine, submitted a card wishing to speak in opposition to HB 4135, but unable due to time constraints.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following bills before the committee:

HB 4403 (Schor)	Human services; medical services; acute treatment services and clinical stabilization services for opioid addiction as a covered medical service; allow.
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HB 4404 (Singh)	Health; pain management and treatment; pain management facilities; require to be licensed.
HB 4405 (Crawford)	Health occupations; pharmacists; pharmacist refusing to dispense a prescription; exempt from civil liability under certain circumstances.
HB 4406 (Griffin)	Health; controlled substances; prescription drug and opioid abuse commission; require to provide recommendations for the instruction of pupils on prescription opioid drug abuse.
HB 4407 (Griffin)	Education; curriculum; health curriculum; instruction on prescription opioid drug abuse prevention; require.
HB 4408 (Bellino)	Health; pharmaceuticals; parental consent when prescribing a controlled substance containing an opioid; require under certain circumstances.

Amanda Lick and Phil Pavona, representing Families Against Narcotics, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Judge Harvey Hoffman, representing the Michigan Association of Treatment Court Professionals, submitted a card in support of HB 4403, HB 4404, HB 4405, HB 4406, and HB 4407, but did not wish to speak.

The following people submitted a card in support of HB 4404, but did not wish to speak:

Dr. John LaGorio, representing the Michigan Society of Anesthesiologists.  
Kevin McKinney, representing the Michigan Osteopathic Association, supports in concept.

Christine Shearer, representing the Michigan Association of Health Plans, submitted a card in support of HB 4404, HB 4405 with amendments, HB 4406, HB 4407, and HB 4408, but not wishing to speak.

Thadd Gormas, representing the Michigan Academy of Physician Assistants, submitted a card in support of HB 4403, HB 4404 in concept, HB 4405, HB 4406, HB 4407, and HB 4408, but not wishing to speak.

Larry Wagenknecht, representing the Michigan Pharmacists Association submitted a card in support of HB 4405, but did not wish to speak.

Colin Ford, representing the Michigan State Medical Society, submitted a card in support of HB 4405 with amendment and HB 4408, but did not wish to speak.

Amy Zaagman, representing the Michigan Council for Maternal and Child Health, submitted a card in support of HB 4406 and HB 4407, and submitted written testimony.

Representative Schor explained the substitute (H-1) to HB 4403.

Representative Schor moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) to HB 4403. The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Schor, Neeley, Hammoud, Hertel.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Schor moved to report out HB 4403 with recommendation as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Schor, Neeley, Hammoud, Hertel.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Singh explained the substitute (H-2) to HB 4404.

Representative Brinks moved to adopt the substitute (H-2) to HB 4404. The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Schor, Neeley, Hammoud, Hertel.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Brinks moved to report out HB 4404 with recommendation as substitute (H-2). The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Schor, Neeley, Hammoud, Hertel.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Garcia offered the following amendment to HB 4405:

1. Amend page 1, line 6, after the second "A" by striking out "**LEGITIMATE**".

Representative Garcia moved to adopt the amendment to the bill. The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Schor, Neeley, Hammoud, Hertel.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Tedder moved to report out HB 4405 with recommendation, as amended, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Schor, Neeley, Hammoud, Hertel.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Noble moved to report out HB 4406 with recommendation. The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Schor, Neeley, Hammoud, Hertel.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Griffin explained the substitute (H-1) to HB 4407.

Representative Tedder moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) to HB 4407. The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Schor, Neeley, Hammoud, Hertel.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Garcia moved to report out HB 4407 with recommendation as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Schor, Neeley, Hammoud, Hertel.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Bellino explained the substitute (H-1) to HB 4408.

Representative Sheppard moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) to HB 4408. The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Schor, Neeley, Hammoud, Hertel.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Sheppard moved to report out HB 4408 with recommendation as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Schor, Neeley, Hammoud, Hertel.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Brinks moved to excuse absent members. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Vaupel adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:30 a.m.

**Representative Hank Vaupel, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

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