



West Virginia House of Delegates

Committee on Health Care Regulations

Minutes for March 12, 2025, 4:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Committee on Health Care Regulations met on March 12, 2025, 4:00 PM, in the House Judiciary Committee Room 410-M.

Members present: Delegates Anders, Chiarelli, Clark, Drennan, Jeffries, Lewis, Smith, Vance, Masters.

Members absent: Delegates Amos.

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was established.

On motion of Delegate Chiarelli, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Vice Chair Chiarelli moved HB 2133 - Clarifying that the time limitations provided for filing occupational pneumoconiosis claims do not apply or otherwise limit the ability of a claimant to obtain an evaluation from the Occupational Pneumoconiosis Board (2nd REF JUD). Chair Jeffries recognized counsel to explain HB 2133. By leave of committee Delegate Lewis requested Samuel Petsonk come before the committee. Mr. Petsonk answered questions of the committee. Vice Chair Chiarelli moved HB 2133 be reported to the Standing Committee on Health & Human Resources with the recommendation it do pass, but first be referred to the Judiciary. Motion carried. Chair Jeffries advanced HB 2133 to markup.

Chair Jeffries recognized and swore in Erin Hunter, Deputy Commissioner, General Counsel, West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner. Ms. Hunter presented to the committee a brief history on the passage of PBM legislation from 2017 – 2022. She explained and highlighted key components of West Virginia PBM law, specialty drugs and reimbursements to pharmacies. Ms. Hunter answered questions of the committee.

Chair Jeffries recognized Delegate Clark, W. to explain HB 2883 - Relating to the creation of an ENDS product directory (2nd REF JUD). Delegate Clark answered questions of the committee. Chair Jeffries recognized and swore in Arthur Thomm, II, representing MAG Industries and Kurt Dettinger, representing Vapor Technology Association. Both Mr. Thomm and Mr. Dettinger answered questions of the committee. Chair Jeffries advanced HB 2883 to the Standing Committee.

On Motion of Delegate Chiarelli the committee adjourned.

Dean Jeffries

Committee Chair

Martha White

Administrator/ Clerk