



West Virginia House of Delegates

Standing Committee on Health and Human Resources

Minutes for March 17, 2025, 3:30 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on Health and Human Resources met on March 17, 2025, 3:30 PM, in the House East Wing Committee Room 215-E.

Members present: Delegates Amos, Anders, Burkhammer, Chiarelli, Clark, Drennan, Hall, Hamilton, Heckert, Hite, Jeffries, Masters, Mazzocchi, Miller, Petitto, Pushkin, Pinson, Rohrbach, Smith, Stephens, Willis, Worrell.

Members absent: Delegates Dean, Lewis, Vance.

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

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

Vice Chair Hite moved HB 2776 - Requiring Department of Health to report positive Alpha Gal tests to CDC. Chair Worrell recognized counsel to explain HB 2776. Chair Worrell called for questions of counsel. No questions of counsel. Chair Worrell called for amendments. There being no amendments, Vice Chair Hite moved HB 2776 be reported to the floor with the recommendation that it do pass. Motion carried.

Vice Chair Hite moved Committee Substitute for HB 2797 - Relating to who may diagnose post-traumatic stress disorder as a compensable injury or disease under workers compensation (2nd REF FIN). Chair Worrell recognized counsel to explain Committee Substitute for HB 2797. Chair Worrell called for questions of counsel. No questions of counsel. Chair Worrell called for amendments. There being no amendments, Vice Chair Hite moved Committee Substitute for HB 2797 be reported to the floor with the recommendation that it do pass, but first it be referred to the committee on Finance. Motion carried. (2nd reference to the committee on Finance was dispensed with.)

Vice Chair Hite moved Committee Substitute for committee substitute for HB 2349 - To offer long-acting reversible contraception to patients receiving methadone and suboxone at the treatment facility for the methadone and suboxone. Chair Worrell recognized counsel to explain committee substitute for committee substitute for HB 2349. Chair Worrell called for questions of counsel. No questions of counsel. Chair Worrell called for amendments. There being no amendments, Vice Chair Hite moved committee substitute for HB 2349 be reported to the floor with the recommendation that it do pass. Motion carried.

Vice Chair move for unanimous consent for HB 3277 be heard and marked up today. Motion carried. Vice Chair Hite moved 3277- Relating to defining terms for the West Virginia Hospital Finance Authority Act. Chair Worrell recognized counsel to explain HB 3277. Chair Worrell called for questions of counsel. No questions of counsel. Chair Worrell called for

amendments. There being no amendments, Vice Chair Hite moved HB 3277 be reported to the floor with the recommendation that it do pass. Motion carried.

On Motion of Delegate Hite the committee adjourned.

Evan Worrell

Committee Chair

Martha White

Administrator/Clerk