



West Virginia House of Delegates

Standing Committee on Health and Human Resources

Minutes for March 31, 2025, 3:31 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on Health and Human Resources met on March 31, 2025, 3:31 PM, in the House East Wing Committee Room 215-E.

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

Members absent: Delegates Hall.

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.

Chair Worrell recognized counsel to explain Com Sub for SB 325 - Authorizing Department of Health to promulgate legislative rules. Counsel explained the com sub for SB 325. Counsel answered questions of the committee. Chair Worrell called for amendments. Amendment adopted. Counsel explains amendment. Vice Chair Hite moved Com Sub for SB 325 be reported to the floor with the recommendation it do pass as amended.

Chair Worrell recognized counsel to explain Com Sub for SB 810 - Clarifying requirements for administration of anesthesia and chronic pain practice by certain licensed nurses. There being no questions of the committee. Chair Worrell recognized and swore in Greg Foster, Counsel, WV Board of Medicine. Chair Worrell advanced Com Sub for SB 810 to markup and discussion.

Chair Worrell recognized counsel to explain SB 537 - Establishing WV Mothers and Babies Pregnancy Support Program (2nd REF FIN). Counsel explained SB 537, there being no questions, Chair Worrell advanced SB 537 to markup and discussion.

Chair Worrell recognized counsel to explain SB 565 - Relating generally to practice of optometry. Counsel explained SB 565. Counsel answered questions of the committee, Chair Worrell recognized and swore in each of the following speakers: 1. Dr. Shawn Sammons, Vice Chair Hite called for a recess until after the evening floor session. Upon returning the committee picked up where they left off with the speakers. 2. Dr. Chip Richardson 3. Dr. Sheena Hunt 4. Dr. Mark Mayle and Dr. Cindy Zwolensky. Each of the speakers answered questions of the committee. Chair Worrell advanced SB 565 to markup and discussion.

On Motion of Delegate Hite the committee adjourned.

Evan Worrell

Committee Chair

Martha White

Administrator/ Clerk