



# West Virginia House of Delegates

## Subcommittee on Public Health

### Minutes for February 20, 2025, 3:02 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Subcommittee on Public Health met on February 20, 2025, 3:02 PM, in the 215-E.

Members present: Delegates Amos, Anders, Chiarelli, Drennan, Heckert, Pushkin, Masters

Members absent: Delegates Dean, Miller, Petitto

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.

Chair Heckert recognized and swore in Virginia Payne, Counsel, West Virginia Department of Health, for the purpose of discussing death certificates. Ms. Payne answered questions of the committee.

Chair Heckert recognized Emily Birkhead, Executive Director, West Virginia Association of Recovery Residences. Ms. Birkhead presented the committee an in depth summation on recovery housing and certification. The presentation included an overview from background, definitions, recovery support services, recovery residences, economic impacts, types of housing to the certification process. Ms. Birkhead answered questions of the committee.

On Motion of Delegate Chiarelli the committee adjourned.

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Scot Heckert

Committee Chair

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Martha White

Administrator/Clerk