



# West Virginia House of Delegates

## Subcommittee on Public Health

Minutes for March 05, 2025, 4:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Subcommittee on Public Health met on March 05, 2025, 4:00 PM, in the House East Wing Committee Room 215-E.

Members present: Delegates Anders, Chiarelli, Dean, Drennan, Heckert, Miller, Petitto, Pushkin, 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.

Chair Heckert recognized Delegate Crouse to explain, HB 2776 - Requiring Department of Health to report positive Alpha Gal tests to CDC. Delegate Crouse answered questions of the committee. The following were recognized and sworn in to speak on HB 2776: Leisa Moton, Courtney Howell, and Alecia Rice, there were no questions of any of the speakers. Chair Heckert advanced HB 2776 to markup.

Chair Heckert recognized Delegate Drennan to explain HB 2349 - To offer long-acting reversible contraception to patients receiving methadone and suboxone at the treatment facility for the methodone and suboxone. Delegate Drennan answered questions of the committee. Chair Heckert advanced HB 2349 to markup.

Chair Heckert recognized Delegate Chiarelli to explain HB 2378 - Prohibit needle exchanges from providing services in West Virginia. Delegate Chiarelli answered questions of the committee. Chair Heckert recognized and swore in Dr, Sydnee McElroy, Huntington Harm Reduction Advisory Board. Dr. McElroy answered questions of the committee. Chair Heckert recognized and swore in Lindsay Acree, PhamD . Dr. Acree answered questions of the committee. Chair Heckert advanced HB 2378 to markup.

On Motion of Delegate Chiarelli the committee adjourned.

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Committee Chair

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Martha White

Administrator/Clerk