



West Virginia House of Delegates

Subcommittee on Public Health

Minutes for March 10, 2025, 3:30 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Subcommittee on Public Health met on March 10, 2025, 3:30 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.

Vice Chair Chiarelli moved HB 2776 Requiring the approval of the Legislature and the Governor before additional bonds may be issued by the Parkways Authority (2nd REF FIN). Chair Heckert recognized counsel to explain HB 2776. Chair Heckert called for questions of counsel. Chair Heckert called for amendments. There being none, Vice Chair Chiarelli moved HB 2776 be reported to the Standing Committee on Health & Human Resources with the recommendation it do pass. Motion carried

Vice Chair Chiarelli moved Com Sub for HB 2378 - Prohibit needle exchanges from providing services in West Virginia (2nd REF JUD). Chair Heckert recognized counsel to explain HB 2378. Chair Heckert called for questions of counsel. Chair Heckert called for amendments. There being none, Vice Chair Chiarelli moved HB 2378 be reported to the Standing Committee on Health & Human Resources with the recommendation it do pass. Division was called. Motion Passes by vote of 6 to 3. Motion carried.

Vice Chair Chiarelli moved HB 2349 To offer long-acting reversible contraception to patients receiving methadone and suboxone at the treatment facility for the methodone and suboxone. Chair Heckert recognized counsel to explain HB 2349. Chair Heckert called for questions of counsel. Chair Heckert called for amendments. Delegate Drennan moved to amend. Amendment adopted. Vice Chair Chiarelli moved HB 2349 be reported to the Standing Committee on Health & Human Resources with the recommendation it do pass, as amended. Motion Carried.

On Motion of Delegate Chiarelli the committee adjourned.

Scot Heckert

Committee Chair

Martha White

Administrator/Clerk