



# West Virginia House of Delegates

## Standing Committee on Health and Human Resources

Minutes for January 15, 2026, 4:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on Health and Human Resources met on January 15, 2026, 4:00 PM, in the House Judiciary Committee Room 410-M.

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

Members absent: Dean, Petitto, Pinson, Rohrbach, Smith,D. 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, (April 9, 2026) were approved.

### Committee Hearing:

Chairman Worrell recognized Delegate Drennan to explain HB 4196 - To offer long-acting reversible contraception to patients receiving methadone and suboxone at the treatment facility for the methodone and suboxone. Delegate Drennan explained the bill and answered questions of the committee. Chair Worrell advanced HB 4196 to markup and discussion.

Vice Chairman Hite recognized Delegate Worrell to explain HB 4335 - Relating to Medicaid providers (FN) Delegate Worrell explained the bill and answered questions of the committee. Chairman Worrell recognized and swore in Michelle Coon, President of Vandalia Health Network and Vice President of Managed Care for Vandalia Health System. Ms. Coon spoke about MCO's and enrollment credentialing and requiring Gainwell to receive accreditation. Ms. Coon answered questions of the committee. Vice Chair Hite advanced HB 4335 to markup and discussion.

Chairman Worrell recognized Delegate Hite to explain HB 4336 Relating to standards for a medication-assisted treatment program. (FN). Delegate Hite explained the bill and answered questions of the committee. Chairman Worrell recognized and swore in Lee Weingart, LNE Group, represents telemedicine provider, Quick MD. Mr. Weingart discussed telemedicine, testing by telehealth, background checks, and being a cash only company. Mr. Weingart answered questions of the committee. Chairman recognized and swore in Dr. Stephen Loyd, Director, Office of Drug Control Policy. Dr. Loyd answered questions of the committee. Chairman Worrell advanced HB 4336 to markup and discussion.

There being no further business come before the committee Vice Chair Hite moved to adjourn. The motion carried

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Evan Worrell

Committee Chair

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Martha White

Administrator