



# West Virginia House of Delegates

## Standing Committee on Health and Human Resources

Minutes for January 19, 2026, 3:30 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on Health and Human Resources met on January 19, 2026, 3:30 PM, in the House East Wing Committee Room 215-E.

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

Members absent: Delegates Rohrbach, Smith.

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

### **HB 4335 - Relating to Medicaid providers**

Chairman recognized Vice Chair Hite to move Committee Substitute for HB 4335. Chairman Worrell recognized Counsel to explain Com Sub for HB 4335. Chairman Worrell called for questions of Counsel. Counsel answered questions of the committee. Chairman Worrell called for amendments, there being none. Vice Chair Hite moved to adopt the language of Com. Sub for HB 4335, and to be reported to the floor with the recommendation it do pa

### **HB 4196 - To offer long-acting reversible contraception to patients receiving methadone and suboxone at the treatment facility for the methodone and suboxone**

Chairman Worrell recognized Vice Chair Hite moved Committee Substitute for HB 4196. Chairman Worrell recognized Counsel to explain the Committee Substitute for HB 4196. Chairman Worrell called for questions of Counsel. Chairman Worrell called for amendments, Delegate Lewis moved to amend. HB4196 Delegate Lewis 1-19 Altizer – 3259

Delegate Lewis moves to amend HB4196 on page 7, Section 5, line 163, following the period, by inserting the following:

"Each patient shall be provided with a written notice describing the availability, duration, and potential effects of long-term contraceptives methods, and the clinic shall obtain the patient's written acknowledgment, by initialing or signature, confirming receipt of the notice and indicating whether the patient accepts or declines receiving the contraceptive."

**Amendment was rejected, by a 8-14 vote.** Vice Chair Hite moved to adopt the language for Com.Sub for HB 4196 and to be reported to the floor with the recommendation that it do pass. Motion carried.

Committee Hearing:

**HB 4021- Bring them Home Fund. (2<sup>nd</sup> REF FIN)**

Chairman Worrell recognized and swore in Curtis Capehart, Policy Director, Governor's Office. Mr. Capehart explained HB 4021 and answered several questions of the committee. Chairman Worrell recognized and swore in Alex Mayer, Secretary, DoHS. Mr. Mayer answered several questions of the committee. Chairman Worrell advanced HB 4021 to markup and discussion.

**HB 4022- CPS Allocation**

Chairman Worrell recognized and swore in Curtis Capehart, Policy Director, Governor's Office. Mr. Capehart explained HB 4022 and answered several questions of the committee. Chairman Worrell recognized and swore in Lori Bragg, Commissioner, Bureau for Social Services. Ms. Bragg answered several questions of the committee. Chairman Worrell advanced HB 4022 to markup and discussion.

**HB 4354 - Relating to necessity allowance (2<sup>nd</sup> REF FIN)**

Chairman Worrell recognized and swore in Delegate Burkhammer to explained HB 4354 and answered several questions of the committee. Chairman Worrell advanced HB 4022 to markup and discussion.

On Motion of Delegate Worrell the committee adjourned, 5:00 PM.

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Evan Worrell  
Committee Chair

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Martha White  
Administrator