



# West Virginia House of Delegates

## Standing Committee on Health and Human Resources

Minutes for February 03, 2026, 3:30 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on Health and Human Resources met on February 03, 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, Drennan, Hall, Heckert, Jeffries, Lewis, Mazzocchi, Miller, Petitto, Pinson, Rohrbach, Stephens, Vance, Watt, Willis.

Members absent: Dean, 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.

### Markup and Passage:

**HB 4982** - Relating generally to the reestablishment of a statewide Healthy Lifestyles program (**Worrell**)

Chairman Worrell recognized Vice Chair Hite, moved HB 4982. Chairman Worrell recognized counsel to explain HB 4982. Vice Chair Hite moved Com Sub for HB 4982. Counsel explains Com Sub for HB 4982. Chairman Worrell called for questions of counsel, counsel answered questions of Delegate Pushkin. Chairman Worrell called for amendments, there were none. Chairman Worrell called for discussion. Vice Chair Hite moved to adopt the language of Com Sub for HB 4982 to be reported to the floor with the recommendation it do pass. Motion carried.

### Committee Hearing:

**HB 4852 - Relating to regulation of foods (Worrell)**

Vice Chair Hite recognized Delegate Worrell to explain HB 4852. Delegate Worell answered questions of the committee. Chairman Worrell recognized Jace Goins, Chief Deputy Attorney General Office. Mr. Goins updated the committee on the Opinion and Order by Judge Irene Burger, In the United States District Court for The Southern District of West Virginia case. Mr. Goins answered several questions. Vice Chair Hite advanced HB 4852 to markup.

**HB 5022 - Relating to expanding the programs to be included in the annual capitation rate review. (Worrell)**

Vice Chair Hite recognized Delegate Worrell to explain HB 5022. Delegate Worell answered questions of the committee. Vice Chair Hite advanced HB 5022 to markup.

**HB 4392 - Banning certain dyes from pharmaceutical products (Burkhammer)**

Chairman Worrell recognized Delegate Burkhammer to explain HB 4392. Delegate Worell answered questions of the committee. Chairman Worrell recognized Krista Capehart, Director of Professional and Regulatory Affairs. Ms. Capehart answered several questions. Chairman Worrell advanced HB 4392 to markup.

On Motion of Delegate Hite the committee adjourned.

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Evan Worrell

Committee Chair

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Martha White

Administrator