



# West Virginia House of Delegates

## Standing Committee on Health and Human Resources

Minutes for February 09, 2026, 3:30 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on Health and Human Resources met on February 09, 2026, 3:30 PM, in the House East Wing Committee Room 215-E.

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

Members absent: Delegates Anders, Smith, 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 were approved.

### Markup and Passage

#### **HB 4602 - Relating to requiring the Department of Human Services to establish a pilot program to contract for supplemental caseworker aide services for the Bureau of Social Services**

Chairman Worrell recognized Vice Chair Hite to move HB 4602. Chairman Worrell recognized counsel to explain HB 4602. Chairman Worrell called for questions of counsel, there were no questions. Chairman Worrell called for discussion, there was none. Vice Chair Hite moved for HB 4602 to be sent to the floor with the recommendation it do pass. Motion carried.

#### **HB 4852 – Relating to regulation of foods**

Vice Chair Hite moved HB 4852. Chairman Worrell recognized counsel to explain HB 4852, counsel stated there is a Committee Substitute at the desk. Vice Chair Hite moved the Committee Substitute for HB 4852. Chairman Worrell recognized counsel to explain Com Sub for HB 4852. Chairman Worrell called for questions of counsel, there was one question. Chairman Worrell called for amendments, there were no amendments, there were no amendments or discussion. Vice Chair Hite moved to adopt the language of the Com Sub for HB 4852 and it be sent to the floor with the recommendation it do pass. Motion carried.

#### **HB 5096 - Relating to removing services from requiring a certificate of need (2<sup>nd</sup> REF FIN)**

Vice Chair Hite moved HB 5096 . Chairman Worrell recognized counsel to explain HB 5096, counsel explained and stated there is a Com Sub at the desk. Vice Chair Hite moved the Com Sub for HB 5096 . Counsel explained the Com Sub for HB 5096. Chairman Worrell called for

questions of counsel, there were none. Chairman Worrell called for amendments, Delegate Pushkin moved to amend. Pushkin amendment was rejected. Vice Chair Hite move to adopt the language of the Com Sub for HB 5096 and it be sent to the floor with the recommendation it do pass but first be referred to the Committee on Finance. Motion carried. (2<sup>nd</sup> REF FIN to be dispense form was sent to Fin.)

## **VI. Committee Hearing**

### **SB 210 - Modifying oversight provisions for Legislative Oversight Commission on Health and Human Resources Accountability**

Chairman Worrell recognized counsel to explain SB 210. There were no questions. SB 210 was advanced to markup.

On Motion of Delegate Hite the committee adjourned. (4:43 PM)

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Evan Worrell

Committee Chair

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Martha White

Administrator