



# West Virginia House of Delegates

## Standing Committee on Health and Human Resources

### Minutes for February 10, 2026, 3:30 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on Health and Human Resources met on February 10, 2026, 3:30 PM, in the House East Wing Committee Room 215-E.

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

Members absent: Delegates Anders, Dean, Heckert, Smith, Watt.

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 5021** - Relating to the limited circumstances in which a registered nurse may administer anesthetics.

Chairman Worrell recognized Vice Chair to move HB 5021. Chairman Worrell recognized counsel to explain HB 5021 and stated there is a Com Sub at the desk. Vice chair Hite moved the Com Sub for HB 5021. Counsel explained the Com Sub for HB 5021. Chairman Worrell called for questions of counsel. Counsel answered a few questions of members. Chairman Worrell called for amendments. There were none. Chairman Worrell called for discussion. There was none. Vice chair Hite moved to adopt the language of Com Sub for HB 5021 be sent to the floor with the recommendation it do pass.

### Committee Hearing

**HB 5379** - To require payment by insurers directly to the out-of-network emergency medical services agency and the prompt payment of clean claims. (2<sup>nd</sup> REF FIN) (Hite)

Chairman Worrell recognized Delegate Hite to explain HB 5379. Delegate Hite answered questions of the committee. Chairman Worrell recognized Joylynn Fix (previously sworn in), Life and Health, WV Insurance Commission. Ms. Fix answered questions of the committee. Chairman Worrell advanced HB 5379 to markup .

**HB 5086** - Relating to peer support teams, peer support services, and generally allowing for privileged testimonial communications between a peer support team member and an individual receiving peer support services or advice from the team member. (2<sup>nd</sup> REF JUD) (Pinson)

Chairman Worrell recognized Delegate Pinson to explain HB 5086. Delegate Pinson answered questions of the committee. Chairman Worrell recognized and swore in Brian McCormick. Mr. McCormick answered questions of the committee. Chairman Worrell recognized Christie Eastman, Manager, Counseling Center and Employee Assistance Program, Cabell Huntington Hospital. Ms. Eastman answered questions of the committee. Chairman Worrell advanced HB 5086 to markup.

**HB 5103** - Relating to requiring the Office of Health Facility Licensure and Certification to inspect office-based medication-assisted treatment programs at least every 24 months (**Rohrbach**)

Chairman Worrell recognized Delegate Rohrbach to explain HB 5103. Delegate Rohrbach answered questions of the committee. Chairman Worrell advanced HB 5103 to markup.

**HB 5058** - Require that notice be provided for any lab-grown food served in restaurants. (**Moore**)

Chairman Worrell recognized Delegate Moore to explain HB 5058. Delegate Moore answered questions of the committee. Chairman Worrell advanced HB 5058 to markup.

On Motion of Delegate Hite the committee adjourned. (5:50 PM)

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Evan Worrell

Committee Chair

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Martha White

Administrator