



# West Virginia House of Delegates

## Standing Committee on Health and Human Resources

Minutes for February 16, 2026, 5:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on Health and Human Resources met on February 16, 2026, 5:00 PM, in the House East Wing Committee Room 215-E.

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

Members absent: Clark, . Hall, Heckert, Rohrbach, Watt, Willis

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 4760** - Requiring insurance to cover certain nutrition and dietary needs (2<sup>nd</sup> REF FIN)

Chairman Worrell recognized Vice Chair Hite to move HB 4760. Chairman Worrell recognized counsel to explain HB 4760 and stated there is a com sub for HB 4760. Vice Chair Hite moved com sub for HB 4760. Counsel explains com sub for HB 4760. Chairman Worrell called for questions of counsel. Counsel answered questions of the committee. Chairman Worrell called for amendments. No amendments offered. Chairman Worrell called for discussion. Vice Chair Hite moved to adopt the language of the com sub for HB 4760 and it be sent to the floor with a recommendation it do pass but first be sent to the committee on Finance. Motion carried.

**HB 4730** - Developing a Continuum of Independent Living and Transitional Support Services for Youth Aging Out of Foster Care

Chairman Worrell recognized Vice Chair Hite to move HB 4730. Chairman Worrell recognized counsel to explain HB 4730. Chairman Worrell called for questions of counsel. No questions of counsel Chairman Worrell called for amendments. No amendments offered. Chairman Worrell called for discussion. Vice Chair Hite moved to send HB 4730 to the floor with a recommendation it do pass. Motion carried.

#### **HB 5430** - Relating to pharmaceutical benefits

Chairman Worrell recognized Vice Chair Hite to move HB 5430. Chairman Worrell recognized counsel to explain HB 5430 and stated there is a com sub for HB 5430 Vice Chair Hite moved com sub for HB5430. Counsel explains com sub for HB 5430. Chairman Worrell called for questions of counsel. Counsel answered questions of the committee. Chairman Worrell called for

amendments. No amendments offered. Chairman Worrell called for discussion. Vice Chair Hite moved to adopt the language of the com sub for HB 5430 and it be sent to the floor with a recommendation it do pass. Motion carried.

### **Committee Hearing**

**SB 543** - Requiring Bureau for Social Services to file legislative rule (2<sup>nd</sup> REF JUD) (Deeds)

Chairman Worrell recognized counsel to explain SB 543. There were no questions of counsel. Chairman Worrell advanced SB 543 to markup.

**SB 404** - Relating to Department of Human Services authority to contract with certain providers

Chairman Worrell recognized Curtis Capehart, Director of Policy, Governor's Office . Mr. Capehart answered questions of the committee.

On Motion of Delegate Hite the committee adjourned. (5:36PM)

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Evan Worrell

Committee Chair

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Martha White

Administrator