



# West Virginia House of Delegates

## Subcommittee on Public Health

### Minutes for February 04, 2026, 3:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Subcommittee on Public Health met on February 04, 2026, 3:00 PM, in the House East Wing Committee Room 215-E.

Members present: Delegates Heckert, Chiarelli, Anders, Dean, Drennan, Masters, Petitto, Pushkin.

Members absent: Delegates Amos, Miller.

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was established.

On motion of Delegate Chiarelli, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

HB 4413 - Making syringe exchange service programs unlawful (2<sup>nd</sup> REF JUD)

Chairman Heckert recognized Delegate Chiarelli to explain HB 4413. Delegate Chiarelli answered questions of the committee. By leave of committee Delegate Pushkin asked to hear from Andera Johnson. Chair Heckert recognized and swore in Andrea Johnson, Ms. John spoke about her personal 8-year recovery experience. Ms. Johnson answered questions of the committee. Chairman Heckert advanced HB 4413 to markup.

On Motion of Delegate Chiarelli the committee adjourned.

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Scot Heckert

Committee Chair

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Martha White

Administrator