

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

MINUTES

Date of Meeting: Dec. 11, 2014

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Location: Rm. 402, 403 Capitol Bldg.

Members Present: Senator John Pappageorge (Presiding Co-Chair), Senator Arlan Meekhof, Senator Jim Marleau, Senator Bert Johnson

Representative Tom McMillin (Co-Chair), Representative Jim Stamas, Representative Amanda Price, Representative Harvey Santana, Representative Douglas Geiss

Members Absent: Senator Tupac Hunter

At 8:35 a.m., the Presiding Co-Chair, Senator Pappageorge, called the meeting to order.

JCAR #14-37 Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Workers' Compensation Agency, Workers' Compensation Health Care Services (2014-029 LR)

Testimony in support of proposed rules:

Kevin Elsenheimer, Director, Workers' Compensation Agency

Individuals in support of proposed rules but not testifying:

George Carr, Property Casualty Insurers Assoc.
Delaney McKinley, Michigan Manufacturers Assoc.
Wendy Block, Michigan Chamber

Individuals neutral on proposed rules but not testifying:

Ryan Wardin, One Call Care Management

The following motion was made by Senator Pappageorge and seconded by Representative Geiss:

"Move to waive the remaining session days for the proposed rules, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Workers' Compensation Agency, Workers' Compensation Health Care Services."

Roll Call Vote:

Senate Yeas: Pappageorge, Meekhof, Marleau

Senate Nays:

House Yeas: McMillin, Stamas, Price, Santana, Geiss

House Nays:

Motion approved.

JCAR #14-40 Department of Community Health, Bureau of Epidemiology, Communicable and Related Diseases (2014-073 CH)

Testimony in support of proposed rules:

Bob Swanson/Elizabeth Hertel, Department of Community Health

Individuals in support of proposed rules but not testifying:

Kevin McKinney, Michigan Osteopathic Assoc.

Christine Shearer, Michigan Assoc. of Health Plans

Christin Dohner, Michigan Academy of Family Physicians

Amy Zaagman, Michigan Council for Maternal and Child Health

Kara Hamilton-McGraw, March of Dimes

Denise Sloan, Michigan Academy of Pediatrics

Written statements of support submitted by:

Michigan Academy of Family Physicians, Michigan State Medical Society, Michigan Osteopathic Assoc., Michigan Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, MI Assoc. Of School Nurses, Michigan Council for Maternal and Child Health, School Community Health Alliance of MI, MI Assoc. of Health Plans, and MI Assoc. for Local Public Health

Karen Howey, Special Education Consultant, Wayne RESA

Michigan Association of Administrators of Special Education

The following motion was made by Senator Meekhof and seconded by Representative Santana:

"Move to waive the remaining session days for the proposed rules, Department of Community Health, Bureau of Epidemiology, Communicable and Related Diseases."

Roll Call Vote:

Senate Yeas: Pappageorge, Meekhof, Marleau, Johnson

Senate Nays:

House Yeas: Stamas, Price, Santana, Geiss

House Nays: McMillin

Motion approved.

JCAR #14-36 Department of Education, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Special Education Programs and Services (2013-116 ED)

Testimony in support of proposed rules:

Vanessa Keesler, Michigan Department of Education
Teri Johnson Chapman, Office of Special Education, Michigan Department of Education

Testimony in opposition to proposed rules:
Lieutenant Governor Brian Calley, Executive Office
Suggested that the department of education withdraw the proposed rules.

Individuals in support of proposed rules but not testifying:

Nancy Rotarius, Michigan Department of Education
Sheryl Diamond, Michigan Department of Education
Rachel Fuerer
Karen Howey, WRESA
Kathy Barker, Oakland Schools
Gail Van Daff, KRESA Southern Service Area
Mindy Miller, Kalamazoo RESA
Janan Zimmerman, Comstock Public Schools
Ann Walton, Calhoun ISD
Laurie Montgomery, Kalamazoo Regional Service Area
Tim Voskul, Calhoun ISD
Lynn Bonyng, Calhoun ISD
Hetty Colver, Calhoun ISD
Tammy Robinson, Calhoun ISD
Kathy Slee, Calhoun ISD
Laura Homminga
Amanda Gutshell, Calhoun ISD
Dr. Char Cole, HCISD
Laura James, Group of 10,000

Written statements in opposition submitted by:
Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council
Marcie Lipsitt
Malissa Bossardet
Carla B. Marymee
Macomb Intermediate School District
Dawne Borgelt, R.N.
Andrew Apol
Theresa Miracle
Petition to stop the Marse Rules Changes, Laura Jones & 9,000plus people

Individuals in opposition to proposed rules but not testifying:

Margaret Barker, Deaf Community

Millie Hursin
Freida Morrison, Michigan School for the Deaf Alumni Assoc.
Kristen Gulyas
Karen Hunt
Chris Desmon, All kids with special needs
Marty Miracle
Theresa Miracle
Amanda Hotts
Kristy Barrett
Dallas D. Barker, Deaf Community
Beth Alberti, Macomb Intermediate School District
Dawne Borgelt
Marcie Lipsitt, Michigan Alliance for Special Education
Carmen Johnson, ADS, Advocates for Deaf Services
Carroll Schlorff, Detroit Assoc. of the Deaf
Jessica Kales
Shaylee Kales
Jody Beaver
Adam Savage
Alvin Shaw, Deaf community
Renee Thelen, Ionia County ISD
Tracy Vincent, MI DD council
Carla Marymee, Group of 10,000

Individuals not indicating support or opposition
Malissa Bossardet

The Committee adjourned at 9:15 a.m.