

Public Health Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Friday, February 9, 2018

11:04 AM Room 1D of the LOB

The meeting was called to order at 11:04 AM by Chairman, Rep. Steinberg J. 136.

The following committee members were present:

Senators: Gerratana T. S06; Kennedy T. S12; Logan G. S17; Moore M. S22; Somers H. S18

Representatives: Betts W. 078; Borer D. 115; Candelora V. 086; Carpino C. 032; Cook M. 065; Cummings S. 074; Demicco M. 021; Genga H. 010; Klarides-Ditria N. 105; McCarty K. 038; Petit W. 022; Riley E. 046; Ryan K. 139; Scanlon S. 098; Srinivasan P. 031; Staneski P. 119; Steinberg J. 136; Winkler M. 056

Absent were:

Senators: Markley J. S16

Representatives: Juleson-Scopino K. 012; Perillo J. 113; Tercyak P. 026

Representative Steinberg welcomed committee members and introduced committee staff.

Representative Steinberg asked for a motion to raise concepts 1-24 of today's agenda under Section III:

1. AAC Mandated Reporters
2. AAC Opioids

3. AAC Doctor of Physical Therapy Designation
4. AA Establishing Medication-Assisted Treatment Program for Opioid Addiction Within State Correctional Facilities
5. AAC the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services' Recommendations Regarding Streamlining Reports
6. AA Establishing a Maternity Mortality Review Committee Within the Department of Public Health
7. AAC Pregnant Patient Exercising a Living Will
8. AA Requiring the Installation of Video Cameras in the Rooms of Nonverbal Nursing Home Residents
9. AA Requiring Food Allergy Training in Restaurants
10. AAC the Department of Public Health's Recommendations Regarding Various Revisions to the Statutes Pertaining to Local Health Departments and Districts
11. AAC the Department of Public Health's Recommendations Regarding Connecticut's Safe Drinking Water
12. AAC the Department of Public Health's Recommendations Regarding Seat Belts in All Positions
13. AAC the Department of Public Health's Recommendations Regarding Technical Revisions to the Office of Health Care Access Statutes
14. AAC the Department of Public Health's Recommendations Regarding Access to an Acknowledgement of Paternity Form
15. AAC the Department of Public Health's Recommendations Regarding Expanding the Clean Indoor Air Act
16. AAC the Department of Public Health's Recommendations Regarding Various Revisions to the Public Health Statutes
17. AAC the Department of Developmental Services' Recommendations Regarding Oversight of Emergency Medical Care and End-of-Life Planning
18. AAC the Department of Developmental Services' Recommendations Regarding Guardianship Assessments

19. AAC the Department of Developmental Services' Recommendations Regarding Waiver of Fee and Notary Requirements for Private Providers Licensing Applications
20. AAC the Department of Developmental Services' Recommendations Regarding DDS Group Home Licensing Visits
21. AAC the Department of Developmental Services' Recommendations Regarding Technical Changes to the Department of Developmental Services Statutes
22. AA Requiring a Study Concerning Funding for Mental Health Services
23. AAC Adverse Event Reporting by Hospitals and Outpatient Surgical Facilities
24. AAC the Legislative Commissioners' Recommendations For Technical Revisions to the Public Health Statutes

Senator Gerratana offered the motion and Representative Ryan offered the second.

The motion passed on a voice vote.

Senator Gerratana commented on the legislative session's committee meeting and public hearing dates, and the legislative session's deadlines, specifying our raised bill deadline which will be on Friday, February 23, 2018.

Rep. Srinivasan remarked about looking forward to moving things forward in a bipartisan way.

Representative Steinberg recessed the committee meeting until 3:00 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 PM.

Beverley Henry
Administrator

Valentina Mehmeti
Committee Clerk