Human Services Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, February 20, 2020

9:30 AM in Room 2A of the LOB

The meeting was called to order at 9:32 AM by Chairman, Sen. Moore M. S22.

The following committee members were present:

Senators: Logan G. S17; Maroney J. S14; Moore M. S22; Slap D. S05

Representatives: Abercrombie C. 083; Case J. 063; Cook M. 065; D’Amelio A. 071; Dathan L. 142; Green R. 055; Hughes A. 135; Mastrofrancesco G. 080; McGee B. 005; Santiago H. 084; Siedzinski J. 112; Stallworth C. 126; Wilson Pheanious P. 053

Absent were:

Senators: Butler L. 072; Wood T. 141

Representatives: Abercrombie C. 083; Case J. 063; Cook M. 065; D’Amelio A. 071; Dathan L. 142; Green R. 055; Hughes A. 135; Mastrofrancesco G. 080; McGee B. 005; Santiago H. 084; Siedzinski J. 112; Stallworth C. 126; Wilson Pheanious P. 053

Senator Moore asked for a motion on An Act Concerning Increased Funding to Planned Parenthood and other Family Planning Clinics. Rep. Cook made the motion and it was seconded by Rep. Abercrombie. Representative Case raised concerns regarding the appropriations needs for the concepts to be raised. The motion passed with 12 voting yea, 5 voting nay and 2 absent not voting.

Senator Moore asked for a motion on An Act Concerning Allowing Video Cameras in the Rooms of Non-Verbal Residents of Nursing Homes. The motion was made by Rep. Cook and was seconded by Rep. Santiago. The motion passed with 15 voting yea, 2 voting nay and 2 absent not voting.
Senator Moore asked for a motion on An Act Concerning Payment Parity Under the Medicaid Program for Midwives and Podiatrists. The motion was made by Rep. Abercrombie and was seconded by Rep. Santiago. The motion passed with 15 voting yea, 2 voting nay and 2 absent not voting.

Senator Moore asked for a motion on An Act Concerning the Benefits Cliffs. The motion was made by Rep. Cook and was seconded by Rep. Wilson Pheanious. The motion passed with 15 voting yea, 2 voting nay and 2 absent not voting.

The meeting was recessed 9:43AM

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 PM.

Heather Ferguson-Hull
Committee Clerk

Edward Ford
Assistant Clerk