

Maryland Advisory Council on Health and Wellness

Legislative Bill Review Meeting

February 21, 2023, 9:00 - 9:30 AM

Minutes

The Maryland State Advisory Council on Health and Wellness held a public meeting on 02/21/2023, called to order at 9:03am.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Salliann Alborn
Mary Backley
Jonathan Dayton
Jennifer Eastman
Mychelle Farmer
Gary Gerstenblith
Roger Harrell
Namisa Kramer
Jared Meacham
Vaple Robinson
Vivienne Rose
Marsha Seidelman
Teresa Titus-Howard
Pamela Williams

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Crystal Bell
Felicia Brannon
Katie Hall
Jessica Kiel
Julie Maneen
Seth Martin
Aruna Nathan
Rachel Pigott
Jason Semanoff
Afton Thomas
Sara Vazer
Kristin Watson
Pamela Xenakis

MDH STAFF PRESENT

Kristi Pier
Jessica Rose-Malm

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT

NONE.

I. Open Legislative Bill Review Meeting

Mary Backley moved to open the ad hoc meeting and Vaple Robinson seconded the motion. The meeting opened at 9:03am. Jessica Rose-Malm reviewed the meeting agenda. Kristi Pier took roll call. A quorum was not present.

II. Discussion of Senate Bill 817: Multifamily Dwellings - Smoking Policies

Jessica Rose-Malm presented a brief summary of SB 817, the draft letter of support, and a review of the Council's previous discussion regarding the cross-file bill HB 315. Council members discussed slightly revising the letter to more emphatically recommend extending the bill to apartments as well as condos.

III. Public Comment

Jessica Rose-Malm invited members of the public to provide comments on SB 817, however no members of the public were present.

IV. SB 817 Letter of Support Position Vote

Salliann Alborn moved to vote on a letter of support for SB 817 and Teresa Titus-Howard seconded the motion. A vote was called, 12 members voted to approve the letter and 2 members abstained. A quorum was not present. MDH staff will send an online vote form to members not in attendance and they will have 24 hours to submit a vote on the letter of support for SB 817.

V. Closing

Mychelle Farmer moved to close the meeting and Teresa Titus-Howard seconded the motion. The meeting closed at 9:13am.

ADDENDUM--VOTING RESULTS: Including the 24 hour online vote, 17 members voted to approve the Letter of Support for SB 817, 0 members opposed, and 3 members abstained.