

## Maryland Advisory Council on Health and Wellness

### Legislative Bill Review Meeting Minutes

**February 13, 2024; 9:00-9:30 A.M.**

#### **Virtual Meeting**

##### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Andrew Baker  
Crystal Bell  
Tomika Coleman  
Leigh Ann Eagle  
Jennifer Eastman  
Roger Harrell  
Darryl Heggans  
Lusi Martin-Braswell  
Jared Meacham  
Marsha Seidelman  
Jason Semanoff  
Teresa Titus-Howard  
Pamela Williams  
Sam Zisow-McClean

##### **MEMBERS NOT PRESENT**

Salliann Alborn  
Mary Backley  
Tara Clemons  
Jonathan Dayton  
Mychelle Farmer  
Gary Gerstenblith  
Seth Martin  
Mallory Mourdajian  
Aruna Nathan  
Vaple Robinson  
Afton Thomas  
Pamela Xenakis

##### **MDH STAFF PRESENT**

Kristi Pier  
Dana Moncrief  
Alexandra Nowalk

##### **MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT**

NONE

Meeting opened at 9:01am by Chair Titus-Howard, who reviewed the agenda. Ms. Pier took roll.

Chair Titus-Howard asked Ms. Moncrief to provide an overview of SB220.

Discussion of SB 582/HB844 - Business Regulation – Cigarette, Other Tobacco Product, and Electronic Smoking Device Retailers – Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) Products (Making Quitting Convenient Act). Dana Moncrief, Director for the MDH Center for Tobacco Prevention and Control, provided an overview of SB582/HB844. Ms. Moncrief discussed the purpose of the bills, the purpose of requiring licensees that sell cigarettes, other tobacco products, or electronic smoking devices at retail to keep in stock and offer for sale at retail at least one kind of nicotine replacement therapy product and to post certain signs; and generally relating to the retail sale of nicotine replacement therapy products.

Chair Titus-Howard asked for questions; there were none.

Public Comment—no members of the public were in attendance.

Chair Titus-Howard asked for a vote on the SB582/HB844 positions: A vote was taken on the position with 9 approved and 5 abstain votes; as there was not a quorum, an online survey was sent to only member not present (which closed on 2/14), which yielded 6 votes to approve, and 1 vote to abstain. The position was passed for submission.

Closing

9:28 AM

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