

**Health and Wellness Legislative Council Conference Call**  
**January 28, 2020**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**Minutes**

The Maryland State Advisory Council on Health and Wellness held a conference call on 1/28/2020, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

**Members Present**

Mary Backley  
Jennifer Eastman  
Mychelle Farmer  
Margaret Gwaltney  
Julie Maneen  
Vivienne Rose  
Anne Williams  
Pamela Xenakis

**MDH Staff Present**

Maya Nirmalraj  
Kristi Pier

**Guests Present**

**Members Not Present**

Sumit Bassi  
Angela Deal  
Lois Freeman  
Gary Gerstenblith  
Donna Gugel  
Roger Harrell  
Jessica Kiel  
Linda Kline  
Namisa Kramer  
Seth Martin  
David McShea  
Aruna Nathan  
Donna Nordstrom  
Josie Ogaitis  
Rachel Pigott  
Cameron Pollock  
Jason Semanoff  
Teresa Titus-Howard  
Kristin Watson  
Vanina Wolf

**1. Open Legislative Council Meeting**

Ms. Pier called the Legislative Council meeting to order at 10:04 AM and held roll call. The purpose of each weekly call is to allow all council members and the public to discuss each bill and for present members to vote on the letter. All members who are not present on the call will receive a link to vote on the letter.

**2. Approval of Minutes**

Dr. Farmer motioned to approve the January 23, 2020 minutes and Pam Xenakis seconded the motion.

**3. Vote**

**HB 134:** The letter of support for this bill was discussed during the January 23 call.

Seven members voted in support of the letter during the call and 1 member abstained; 8 members voted in support online and 2 members abstained; a total of 15 members voted in support and 3 abstained.

**SB 233:** This bill is the crossfile for HB 3, which was discussed at the January 15 meeting. Seven members voted in support of the letter during the call and 1 member abstained; 8 members voted in support online and 2 members abstained; a total of 15 members voted in support and 3 abstained.

**4. Open Comment from Public**

There were no comments or questions from the public.

**5. Close**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:12 AM.

**Next meeting: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at 10:00 AM**