

Health and Wellness Legislative Council Conference Call
February 4, 2020
10:00 a.m.
Minutes

The Maryland State Advisory Council on Health and Wellness held a conference call on 2/4/2020, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Members Present

Mary Backley
Sumit Bassi
Mychelle Farmer
Gary Gerstenblith
Margaret Gwaltney
Jessica Kiel
Linda Kline
Namisa Kramer
Jason Semanoff
Teresa Titus-Howard
Kristin Watson
Anne Williams
Pamela Xenakis

MDH Staff Present

Maya Nirmalraj
Kristi Pier

Guests Present

Members Not Present

Angela Deal
Jennifer Eastman
Lois Freeman
Donna Gugel
Roger Harrell
Julie Maneen
Seth Martin
David McShea
Aruna Nathan
Josie Ogaitis
Rachel Pigott
Cameron Pollock
Vivienne Rose
Vanina Wolf

1. Open Legislative Council Meeting

Ms. Kiel called the Legislative Council meeting to order at 10:02 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. Gerstenblith motioned to approve the January 28, 2020 minutes and Dr. Farmer seconded the motion.

3. Vote

HB 516: The letter of support for this bill was discussed. Twelve members voted in support of the letter during the call and 1 member abstained; 2 members voted in support online and 3 members abstained; a total of 14 members voted in support and 4 abstained.

SB 542: This bill is the crossfile for HB 516. Twelve members voted in support of the letter during the call and 1 member abstained; 2 members voted in support online and 3 members abstained; a total of 14 members voted in support and 4 abstained.

4. Open Comment from Public

There were no comments or questions from the public.

5. Close

The meeting was adjourned at 10:17 AM.

Next meeting: Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 10:00 AM