

ARIZONA STATE SENATE

50TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE ON HEALTHCARE AND MEDICAL LIABILITY REFORM

DATE: January 11, 2012 **TIME:** 2:00 p.m. **ROOM:** SHR 1

CHAIRMAN: Senator Nancy Barto **VICE-CHAIRMAN:** Senator Rick Murphy

ANALYST: Marianne Yamnik **INTERN:** Joy Davies

COMMITTEE SECRETARY: Toy Brown

ATTENDANCE

BILLS

<u>Committee Members</u>	<u>Pr</u>	<u>Ab</u>	<u>Ex</u>	<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
Senator Aboud	X			SB 1002	DP
Senator Gray	X			SB 1003	DP
Senator Lopez	X			SB 1004	DPA
Senator Nelson	X			SB 1005	DP
Senator Murphy, Vice-Chairman	X			SB 1007	DP
Senator Barto, Chairman	X			SB 1008	DPA

Chairman Barto called the meeting to order at 2:12 p.m. and attendance was taken.

STAFF INTRODUCTION

The following Staff introductions were made:

Toylana Brown, Committee Secretary
Marianne Yamnik, Healthcare and Medical Liability Reform Committee Research Analyst
Joy Davies, Healthcare and Medical Liability Reform Committee Intern
Caroline Mendes, Democratic Staff Intern
Patsy Osmon, Democratic Staff Senior Attorney and Policy Advisor
Melissa Taylor, Majority Staff Senior Policy and Operations Advisor
Yessica Del Arincon, Page
Nathan Erickson, Page

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

SB 1007 – board of chiropractic examiners; continuation – DO PASS

Marianne Yamnik, Healthcare and Medical Liability Reform Research Analyst, explained SB 1007 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Patrice Pritzl, Director, Board of Chiropractic Examiners, testified in support of SB 1007 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Barry Aarons, Lobbyist, Arizona Association of Chiropractors, testified in support of SB 1007 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

**Senator Murphy moved SB 1007 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation.
The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 5-1-0 (Attachment 1).**

Senator Murphy and Senator Barto explained their votes.

SB 1002 – nursing board; continuation – DO PASS

Joy Davies, Healthcare and Medical Liability Reform Research Intern explained SB 1002 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Valerie Smith, Associate Director, Arizona State Board of Nursing, testified in support of SB 1002 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Gray moved SB 1002 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote 5-1-0 (Attachment 2).

SB 1003 – homeopathic board; qualifications of applicants – DO PASS

Marianne Yamnik, Healthcare and Medical Liability Reform Research Analyst, explained SB 1003 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Chris Springer, Executive Director, Board of Homeopathic/Integrated Medicine, testified in support of SB 1003 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Murphy moved SB 1003 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 5-0-1 (Attachment 3).

SB 1004 – dental hygienists; local anesthetics – DO PASS AMENDED

Marianne Yamnik, Healthcare and Medical Liability Reform Research Analyst, explained SB 1004 and the 3-line Gray amendment dated 1/11/12 at 10:41 a.m. (Attachment A). Ms. Yamnik answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Barto stated that, without objection, the 3-line Gray amendment dated 1/11/12 at 10:41 a.m. (Attachment A) distributed past the amendment deadline would be offered.

Senator Murphy moved SB 1004 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation.

Senator Murphy moved the 3-line Gray amendment dated 1/11/12 at 10:41 a.m. (Attachment A) be ADOPTED. The motion CARRIED by a voice vote.

Senator Murphy moved SB 1004 be returned with an AS AMENDED, DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 6-0-0 (Attachment 4).

SB 1005 – dispensing opticians board; continuation – DO PASS

Marianne Yamnik, Healthcare and Medical Liability Reform Research Analyst, explained SB 1005 and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Murphy moved SB 1005 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 5-1-0 (Attachment 5).

Senator Murphy explained his vote.

SB 1008 – child fatality review team – DO PASS AMENDED

Marianne Yamnik, Healthcare and Medical Liability Reform Research Analyst, explained SB 1008 and the 2-line Barto amendment dated 1/11/12 at 10:35 a.m. (Attachment B). Ms. Yamnik answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Barto stated that, without objection, the 2-line Barto amendment dated 1/11/12 at 10:35 a.m. (Attachment B) distributed past the amendment deadline would be offered.

Colby Bower, Arizona Department Health of Services, answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Murphy moved SB 1008 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation.

Senator Murphy moved the 2-line Barto amendment dated 1/11/12 at 10:35 a.m. (Attachment B) be ADOPTED. The motion CARRIED by a voice.

Senator Murphy moved SB 1008 be returned with an AS AMENDED, DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 6-0-0 (Attachment 6).

Attached is a list noting the individuals who registered their position on the agenda items (Attachment C).

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Toy Brown
Committee Secretary

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