

ARIZONA STATE LEGISLATURE

SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES JOINT COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE

Minutes of the Meeting

January 12, 2023

9:30 A.M., HHR1

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Members Present:

Senator Thomas T.J. Shope, Co-Chair
Senator Sonny Borrelli
Senator Eva Burch
Senator Sally Ann Gonzales
Senator Theresa Hatathlie
Senator Janae Shamp
Senator Justine Wadsack

Representative Steve Montenegro, Co-Chair
Representative Selina Bliss
Representative Patricia Contreras
Representative Matt Gress
Representative Alma Hernandez
Representative Chris Mathis
Representative Barbara Parker
Representative Beverly Pingerelli
Representative Amish Shah

Staff:

Michael Madden, Senate Health and Human Services Research Analyst
Maelinn Chow, Senate Health and Human Services Assistant Research Analyst
Jen Martinez, Senate Health and Human Services Research Intern
Ahjahna Graham, House Health and Human Services Research Analyst
Blanca Santillan, House Health and Human Services Assistant Research Analyst
Kira McNeill, House Health and Human Services Research Intern

Co-Chair Montenegro called the meeting to order at 9:37 a.m. and attendance was taken.

SUNSET REVIEW OF THE ARIZONA NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS MEDICAL BOARD

Presentation by the Arizona Office of the Auditor General

Jeff Gove, Deputy Director, Performance Audit Division, Office of the Auditor General, distributed and explained a PowerPoint presentation entitled "State of Arizona Naturopathic Physicians Medical Board" (Attachment A).

The Committee offered comments.

Dale Chapman, Office of the Auditor General, continued with the PowerPoint presentation (Attachment A). Mr. Chapman answered questions posed by the Committee.

Response by the Arizona Naturopathic Physicians Medical Board

Gale Anthony, Arizona Naturopathic Physicians Medical Board, gave an overview regarding the Board's response to the Auditor General's Sunset Review and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Public Testimony

No public testimony took place.

Discussion and Recommendation

No further discussion took place.

Senator Shope moved that the Joint House and Senate Health and Human Services Committee of Reference recommends that the Arizona Naturopathic Physicians Medical Board (Attachment B) be continued for 6 years. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote 15-0-1-0 (Attachment 1).

Representative Bliss explained her vote.

SUNSET REVIEW OF THE ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM

Presentations by the Arizona Office of the Auditor General

Katie Grzybowski, Arizona Auditor General, distributed and explained a PowerPoint presentation entitled "Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System – Member Disenrollment Processes" (Attachment C). Ms. Grzybowski answered questions posed by the Committee.

Response by the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System

Jami Snyder, Executive Director, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System, distributed and explained a PowerPoint presentation entitled "Office of the Auditor General Sunset Review Hearing" (Attachment D). Ms. Snyder answered questions posed by the Committee.

Presentations by the Arizona Office of the Auditor General (continued)

Monette Kiepke, Office of the Auditor General, distributed and explained a PowerPoint presentation entitled "Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System – Review of Selected Behavioral Health Services" (Attachment E). Ms. Kiepke answered questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee offered comments.

Response by the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (continued)

Jami Snyder, Executive Director, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System, continued with the PowerPoint presentation (Attachment D). Ms. Snyder answered questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee offered comments.

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At 11:59 a.m. the Chairman recessed the meeting to the sound of the gavel.

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At 12:52 p.m. the Chairman called the meeting to order.

Presentations by the Arizona Office of the Auditor General (continued)

Katie Grzybowski, Office of the Auditor General, distributed and explained a PowerPoint presentation entitled "Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System – Sunset Review" (Attachment F).

Response by the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (continued)

Jami Snyder, Executive Director, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System, continued with the PowerPoint presentation (Attachment D). Ms. Snyder answered questions posed by the Committee.

Public Testimony

No public testimony took place.

Discussion and Recommendation

The Committee offered comments.

Senator Shope moved that the Joint House and Senate Health and Human Services Committee of Reference make the recommendations for the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (Attachment G) as presented dated January 12, 2023 at 1:40 p.m. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 16-0-0-0 (Attachment 2).

Representative Parker explained her vote.

SUNSET REVIEW OF THE ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

Presentation by the Arizona Office of the Auditor General

Monette Kiepke, Office of the Auditor General, distributed and explained a PowerPoint presentation entitled "Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners" (Attachment H). Ms. Kiepke answered questions posed by the Committee.

Response by the Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners

Ryan Edmonson, Executive Director, Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners, expressed his concerns with the Board's procedures and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Public Testimony

No public testimony took place.

Discussion and Recommendation

The Committee offered comments.

Senator Shope moved that the Joint House and Senate Health and Human Services Committee of Reference make the recommendations for the Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners (Attachment I) as presented dated January 12, 2023 at 2:43 p.m. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 11-1-1-3 (Attachment 3).

Representatives Bliss and Montenegro explained their vote.

SUNSET REVIEW OF THE ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

Presentation by the Arizona Office of the Auditor General

Miguel Caro Mateus, Office of the Auditor General, distributed and explained a PowerPoint presentation entitled "Arizona State Board of Massage Therapy" (Attachment J). Mr. Mateus answered questions posed by the Committee.

Response by the Arizona State Board of Massage Therapy

Tom Augherton, Executive Director, Arizona State Board of Massage Therapy, further explained the Board's tasks and achievements. Mr. Augherton answered questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee offered comments.

Public Testimony

No public testimony took place.

Discussion and Recommendation

No further discussion took place.

Senator Shope move that the Joint House and Senate Health and Human Services Committee of Reference make the recommendations for the Arizona State Board of Massage Therapy (Attachment K) as presented dated January 12, 2023 at 3:20 p.m. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 13-0-0-3 (Attachment 4).

Representative Parker explained her vote.

SUNSET REVIEW OF THE ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

Presentation by the Arizona Office of the Auditor General

Marc Owen, Office of the Auditor General, distributed and explained a PowerPoint presentation entitled "Arizona State Board of Optometry" (Attachment L). Mr. Owen answered questions posed by the Committee.

Response by the Arizona State Board of Optometry

Margaret Whelan, Executive Director, Arizona State Board of Optometry, expressed the Board's concerns with the Auditor General's Sunset Review.

Public Testimony

No public testimony took place.

Discussion and Recommendation

The Committee offered comments.

Senator Shope moved that the Joint House and Senate Health and Human Services Committee of Reference make the recommendations for the Arizona State Board of Optometry (Attachment M) as presented dated January 12, 2023 at 3:37 p.m. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 13-0-0-3 (Attachment 5).

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

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brisa Roman
Committee Secretary

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