

ARIZONA STATE SENATE

50TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE ON HEALTHCARE AND MEDICAL LIABILITY REFORM

DATE: January 12, 2011 **TIME:** 2:00 p.m. **ROOM:** SHR 1
CHAIRMAN: Senator Barto **VICE-CHAIRMAN:** Senator Murphy
ANALYST: Eden Rolland **INTERN:** Shannon Lidberg
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	SB1025	DPA
Senator Gray	X			SB1032	DP
Senator Lopez			X	SB1037	DP
Senator Nelson	X			SB1038	HELD
Senator Murphy, Vice-Chairman	X			SB1042	HELD
Senator Barto, Chairman	X			SB1043	DP
				SB1044	DP

PRESENTATIONS

Update on Proposition 203: Arizona Medical Marijuana Act - Presentation by Will Humble, Director of the Arizona Department of Health Services

Chairman Barto called the meeting to order at 2:17 p.m. and attendance was taken.

STAFF INTRODUCTION

The following Staff introductions were made (Attachment A):

Toylana Brown, Committee Secretary
Shannon Lidberg, Healthcare and Medical Liability Reform Committee Intern
Eden Rolland, Healthcare and Medical Liability Reform Committee Research Analyst
Karin Finkelstein, Democratic Staff Intern
Patsy Osmon, Democratic Staff Senior Attorney and Policy Advisor
Melissa Taylor, Majority Staff Senior Policy and Operations Advisor
Ryan Sullivan, Page
Alesia Ash, Page

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Senator Barto asked the Committee members to introduce themselves.

ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE RULES

Senator Murphy moved the Committee Rules, as distributed, be adopted (Attachment B). The motion CARRIED by a voice vote.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE

Senator Barto appointed the following Committee members to the Committee of Reference:

**Senator Barto
Senator Aboud
Senator Lopez
Senator Murphy
Senator Nelson**

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

SB 1038 – assisted living caregivers; regulation – HELD

Senator Barto announced that SB 1038 would be HELD.

SB 1042 – medical student loans; board; continuation – HELD

Senator Barto announced that SB 1042 would be HELD.

SB 1025 – Arizona state hospital; fingerprinting requirements – DO PASS AMENDED

Eden Rolland, Healthcare and Medical Liability Reform Committee Research Analyst, explained the bill and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Ms. Rolland explained the 2-line Gray amendment dated 1/11/11 at 3:28 p.m. (Attachment C) and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Gray, bill sponsor, further explained the bill and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Murphy moved SB 1025 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation.

Senator Murphy moved the 2-line Gray amendment dated 1/11/11 at 3:28 p.m. (Attachment B) be ADOPTED. The motion CARRIED with a voice vote.

Senator Murphy moved SB 1025 be returned with an AS AMENDED, DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 4-0-2 (Attachment 1).

Senator Nelson explained his vote.

SB 1032 – mammographic images; physician requirements – DO PASS

Eden Rolland, Healthcare and Medical Liability Reform Committee Research Analyst, explained the bill and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Stuart Goodman, Arizona Medical Board, testified in support of the bill and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Senator Murphy moved SB 1032 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation. The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 4-0-2 (Attachment 2).

SB 1037 – chiropractic board; omnibus – DO PASS

Eden Rolland, Healthcare and Medical Liability Reform Committee Research Analyst, explained the bill and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Barry Aarons, Arizona Association of Chiropractic, testified in support of the bill and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Pat Pritzl, Executive Director, Board of Chiropractic Examiners, testified in support of the bill and answered questions posed by the Committee.

**Senator Murphy moved SB 1037 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation.
The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 4-0-2 (Attachment 3).**

SB 1043 – nursing care administrators; continuation – DO PASS

Eden Rolland, Healthcare and Medical Liability Reform Committee Research Analyst, explained the bill and answered questions posed by the Committee.

Allen Imig, Executive Director, Nursing Care Board Institution Administrators and Assisted living Facility Managers, testified in support of the bill and answered questions posed by the Committee.

**Senator Murphy moved SB 1043 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation.
The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 4-0-2 (Attachment 4).**

SB 1044 – podiatry board; continuation – DO PASS

Eden Rolland, Healthcare and Medical Liability Reform Committee Research Analyst, explained the bill and answered questions posed by the Committee.

**Senator Murphy moved SB 1044 be returned with a DO PASS recommendation.
The motion CARRIED with a roll call vote of 4-0-2 (Attachment 5).**

PRESENTATION

UPDATE ON PROPOSITION 203: ARIZONA MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT

Will Humble, Director, Arizona Department of Health Services, gave a presentation on Proposition 203, The Arizona Medical Marijuana Act, distributed a handout (Attachment D) and answered questions posed by the Committee.

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

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Toy Brown
Committee Secretary

(Audio recordings and attachments on file in the Secretary of Senate's Office/Resource Center, Room 115. Audio archives are available at <http://www.azsenate.gov>).

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