



Agenda

House Appropriations Committee November 14, 2011 Room 140, Main Capitol

Bill Number	Prime Sponsor	Amendments	Topic
1. House Bill 1317	Cutler		House Bill 1317 amends the Public Welfare Code by providing for an electronic prior approval process in the Medical Assistance Program. The effective date is in 180 days.
2. House Bill 1343	Baker		House Bill 1343 is a stand-alone act to be cited as the Commonwealth Higher Education Modernization Act.
3. Senate Bill 834	Eichelberger		Senate Bill 834 creates the "County Officer and Employee Fiscal Security Act" which provides for bonds or insurance for elected and appointed county officers and county employees who are responsible for money or property. This legislation would take effect immediately.

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HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE *MINUTES* November 14, 2011

Committee Chairman William F. Adolph, Jr. called the meeting of the House Appropriations Committee to order on November 14, 2011 at 1:40 p.m. in Room 140, Main Capitol Building. All members were present except Representatives Gingrich, Mustio and Petri who were on official leave. Proxy votes were accepted from Representatives Pickett, Kula and Waters.

Chairman Adolph presented the following list of Bills for consideration:

Bill Number – Printer's No.	Sponsor of Motion	Second	Type of Motion
House Bill 1317 Printer's No. 2703	Representative Sonney	Representative Ellis	Report as Committed.
House Bill 1343 Printer's No. 2700	Representative Sonney	Representative Ellis	Report as Committed.
Senate Bill 834 Printer's No. 1669	Representative Sonney	Representative Ellis	Report as Committed.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m.



Representative Maureen Gingrich, Secretary

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

Committee Attendance Record

DATE: November 14, 2011

COMMITTEE: APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

DATE: November 14, 2011 PLACE: 140 Main Capitol Building

TIME CALLED TO ORDER: 1:40 p.m. TIME ADJOURNED: 1:50 p.m.

MAJORITY MEMBERS	PRES	ABS	ON LEAVE	MINORITY MEMBERS	PRES	ABS	ON LEAVE
Adolph, W., Chairman	X			Markosek, J. – Chairman	X		
Bear, J.	X			Bradford, M.	X		
Causser, M.	X			Conklin, H. S.	X		
Christiana, J.	X			Costa, P.	X		
Denlinger, G.	X			Kula, D.	X		
Ellis, B.	X			Mahoney, T.	X		
Gingrich, M.			X	O'Brien, M.	X		
Grell, G.	X			Parker, C.	X		
Killion, T.	X			Sabatina, J.	X		
Millard, D.	X			Samuelson, S.	X		
Mustio, M.			X	Smith, M.	X		
O'Neill, B.	X			Vitali, G.	X		
Peifer, M.	X			Waters, R.	X		
Perry, S.	X			Williams, J.	X		
Petri, S.			X				
Pickett, T.	X						
Pyle, J.	X						
Quigley, T.	X						
Reichley, D.	X						
Scavello, M.	X						
Sonney, C.	X						

Total Present 32

Total Absent _____

Total Absent with Leave 3

William F. Adolph Jr.

Majority Chairman *Joe Markosek*

Minority Chairman

Maura Lynne

Secretary

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

Committee Roll Call

November 14, 2011


Committee	APPROPRIATIONS	Date & Time	November 14, 2011 at 1:40PM
Bill or Resolution No.	HOUSE BILL 1317 PN2703	Type of Motion	Re-report Bill As Committed
Maker of Motion	Representative Grell	Seconded by	Representative Perry

Brief Description

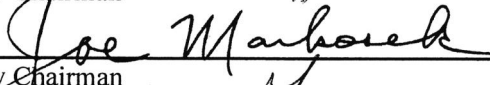
House Bill 1317 amends the Public Welfare Code by providing for an electronic prior approval process in the Medical Assistance Program. The effective date is in 180 days.

Yeas 18 Nays 14 Not Voting 3 Passed X Failed _____


MAJORITY MEMBERS	AYE	NAY	NV	MINORITY MEMBERS	AYE	NAY	NV
Adolph, William F. - Chairman	X			Markosek, Joseph F. - Chairman		X	
Bear, John C.	X			Bradford, Matthew D.		X	
Causer, Martin T.	X			Conklin, H. S.		X	
Christiana, Jim	X			Costa, Paul		X	
Denlinger, Gordon	X			Kula, Deberah		P	
Ellis, Brian L.	X			Mahoney, Tim		X	
Gingrich, Mauree			X	O'Brien, Michael H.		X	
Grell, Glen R.	X			Parker, Cherelle L.		X	
Killion, Thomas H.	X			Sabatina, John P.		X	
Millard, David R.	X			Samuelson, Steve		X	
Mustio, T. M.			X	Smith, Matthew		X	
O'Neill, Bernie	X			Vitali, Greg		X	
Peifer, Michael	X			Waters, Ronald G.		P	
Perry, Scott	X			Williams, Jewell		X	
Petri, Scott A.			X				
Pickett, Tina	P						
Pyle, Jeffrey P.	X						
Quigley, Thomas J.	X						
Reichley, Douglas G.	X						
Scavello, Mario M.	X						
Sonney, Curtis G.	X						



 Majority Chairman



 Minority Chairman



 Secretary

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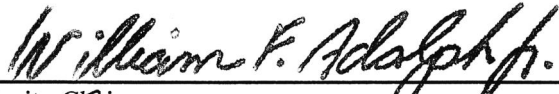
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Committee	APPROPRIATIONS	Date & Time	November 14, 2011 at 1:40PM
Bill or Resolution No.	HOUSE BILL 1343 PN2700	Type of Motion	Re-report Bill As Committed
Maker of Motion	Representative Sonney	Seconded by	Representative Ellis
Brief Description	House Bill 1343 is a stand-alone act to be cited as the Commonwealth Higher Education Modernization Act.		

Yeas 32 Nays 0 Not Voting 3 Passed X Failed _____

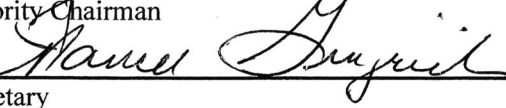
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Adolph, William F. - Chairman	X			Markosek, Joseph F. - Chairman	X		
Bear, John C.	X			Bradford, Matthew D.	X		
Causer, Martin T.	X			Conklin, H. S.	X		
Christiana, Jim	X			Costa, Paul	X		
Denlinger, Gordon	X			Kula, Deberah	P		
Ellis, Brian L.	X			Mahoney, Tim	X		
Gingrich, Mauree			X	O'Brien, Michael H.	X		
Grell, Glen R.	X			Parker, Cherelle L.	X		
Killion, Thomas H.	X			Sabatina, John P.	X		
Millard, David R.	X			Samuelson, Steve	X		
Mustio, T. M.			X	Smith, Matthew	X		
O'Neill, Bernie	X			Vitali, Greg	X		
Peifer, Michael	X			Waters, Ronald G.	P		
Perry, Scott	X			Williams, Jewell	X		
Petri, Scott A.			X				
Pickett, Tina	P						
Pyle, Jeffrey P.	X						
Quigley, Thomas J.	X						
Reichley, Douglas G.	X						
Scavello, Mario M.	X						
Sonney, Curtis G.	X						



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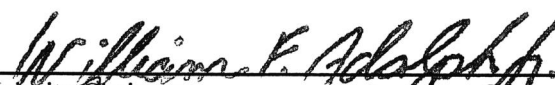
Committee	APPROPRIATIONS	Date & Time	November 14, 2011 at 1:40PM
Bill or Resolution No.	SENATE BILL 834 PN1669	Type of Motion	Re-report Bill As Committed
Maker of Motion	Representative Sonney	Seconded by	Representative Ellis

Brief Description

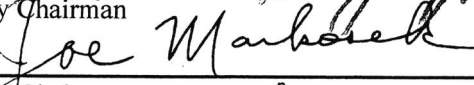
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Adolph, William F. - Chairman	X			Markosek, Joseph F. - Chairman	X		
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Causer, Martin T.	X			Conklin, H. S.	X		
Christiana, Jim	X			Costa, Paul	X		
Denlinger, Gordon	X			Kula, Deberah	P		
Ellis, Brian L.	X			Mahoney, Tim	X		
Gingrich, Mauree			X	O'Brien, Michael H.	X		
Grell, Glen R.	X			Parker, Cherelle L.	X		
Killion, Thomas H.	X			Sabatina, John P.	X		
Millard, David R.	X			Samuelson, Steve	X		
Mustio, T. M.			X	Smith, Matthew	X		
O'Neill, Bernie	X			Vitali, Greg	X		
Peifer, Michael	X			Waters, Ronald G.	P		
Perry, Scott	X			Williams, Jewell	X		
Petri, Scott A.			X				
Pickett, Tina	P						
Pyle, Jeffrey P.	X						
Quigley, Thomas J.	X						
Reichley, Douglas G.	X						
Scavello, Mario M.	X						
Sonney, Curtis G.	X						



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OFFICIAL LEAVE REQUEST FORM

I, MAUREE A. GINGRICH, hereby request an official leave of
NAME

absence from the meeting/hearing of the Appropriations Committee,
COMMITTEE

to be held on November 14, 2011 at Call of the Chair.
DATE TIME

I will be absent for the following reasons:

Family Emergency

November 14, 2011
DATE

Mauree A. Gingrich
SIGNATURE

**Submit this form to the Majority Committee Chairman prior to the Committee meeting.

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK**

OFFICIAL LEAVE REQUEST FORM

I, Mark Mustio, hereby request an official leave of
NAME

absence from the meeting/hearing of the Appropriations,
COMMITTEE

to be held on November 14, 2011 at call of the Chair.
DATE TIME

I will be absent for the following reasons:

On leave

November 14, 2011
DATE

mark mustio jmm
SIGNATURE

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK**

OFFICIAL LEAVE REQUEST FORM

I, Scott A. Petri, hereby request an official leave of
NAME

absence from the meeting/hearing of the Appropriations,
COMMITTEE

to be held on November 14, 2011 at Call of Chair.
DATE TIME

I will be absent for the following reasons:

Conflicting Meeting

November 14, 2011
DATE


SIGNATURE

**Submit this form to the Majority Committee Chairman prior to the Committee meeting.

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
PROXY FORM

Submission of Proxy

On this day of 11/14/11, I hereby submit my proxy to: **(Check one)**
(date)

) William F. Adolph, Jr., Majority Chair or () Joseph F. Markosek, Minority Chair

to be voted on all bills, resolutions, amendments and procedural matters offered on the Committee agenda, or for other legislative business which may come before the Committee.

Specific Voting Instructions

I hereby direct my proxy to be voted:

in the same manner as the designated Chair.

in the same manner as Representative _____ for as long as he/she is present at the meeting. If my designee leaves the meeting, I do do not direct my proxy to be voted in the same manner as the designated Chair.

on the following specified bills, amendments and resolutions:

_____ Y / N / Abstain
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Tina Pickett
Member's Printed Name

Tina Pickett
Member's Signature

Contact Number(s) for Member (REQUIRED)

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_____	Y / N / Abstain	_____	Y / N / Abstain
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Deborah Kula
Member's Printed Name

[Signature]
Member's Signature

_____ **Contact Number(s) for Member (REQUIRED)**

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X in the same manner as the designated Chair.

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_____ on the following specified bills, amendments and resolutions:

_____ Y / N / Abstain	_____ Y / N / Abstain
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Ronald Waters

Member's Printed Name

Ronald G. Waters

Member's Signature

_____ **Contact Number(s) for Member (REQUIRED)**