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Sen. Stephanie L. Hansen
Sen. Ernesto Lopez
Sen. John Walsh



Rep. David Bentz, Chair
Rep. Andria L. Bennett
Rep. Sherry Dorsey Walker
Rep. Jeffrey N. Spiegelman
Rep. Lyndon D. Yearick

STATE OF DELAWARE

JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT AND SUNSET COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes – February 20, 2020

1 Chair Bentz called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m. Committee members present included
2 Representatives Bennett, Dorsey Walker, Spiegelman, and Yearick; Senators Delcollo, Hansen,
3 and Lopez. Staff present included Mark Brainard, Jr. & Amanda McAtee, JLOSC Analysts; Holly
4 Vaughn Wagner, Legislative Attorney for the JLOSC and Deputy Director of the Division of
5 Research; Natalie White, Administrative Specialist; Jeff Chubbs, Legislative Fellow. A quorum
6 was met.

7 Chair Bentz welcomed everyone to the meeting for the Joint Legislative Oversight and Sunset
8 Committee (“JLOSC”) of the 150th General Assembly, Second Session and called for
9 introductions. The meeting was the second holdover meeting for the Division of the Visually
10 Impaired (“DVI”) to review 2020 recommendations.

11 Chair Bentz moved to item 2 on the agenda, the approval of the February 12, 2020 meeting
12 minutes. Senator Lopez motioned to approve the February 12, 2020 minutes, and Senator Hansen
13 seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0, with Representatives Bentz, Bennett, Dorsey
14 Walker, Spiegelman, and Yearick, and Senators Hansen and Lopez, voting in favor, no opposed,
15 3 members not present at the time of vote, Senators Delcollo, Lockman, and Walsh.

16 Chair Bentz moved to item 3 on the agenda, to discuss DVI recommendations that resulted from
17 additional research and task force process. Chair Bentz introduced Amanda McAtee, who provided
18 an overview of the supplement packet, recapped the review process, and presented the 13
19 recommendations for DVI. Senator Hansen and Representatives Bennett, Dorsey Walker,
20 Spiegelman, and Yearick asked questions. Clarification provided by Sandra Miller, Director of
21 DVI and Amanda McAtee, JLOSC Analyst.

22 Representative Spiegelman made a motion to adopt recommendations numbered 2 through 12 as
23 written, Representative Dorsey Walker seconded the motion. The motion carried 8-0, with
24 Representatives Bentz, Bennett, Dorsey Walker, Siegelman, and Yearick, and Senators Delcollo,
25 Hansen, and Lopez voting in favor, none opposed, 2 members not present at the time of vote,
26 Senators Lockman and Walsh.

27 Representative Spiegelman made a motion to adopt recommendation 13, option 2, DVI is held
28 over and shall report to the Committee in January 2021, Representative Dorsey Walker seconded
29 the motion. The motion carried 8-0, with Representatives Bentz, Bennett, Dorsey Walker,

30 Spiegelman, and Yearick, and Senators Delcollo, Hansen, and Lopez voting in favor, none
31 opposed, 2 members not present at the time of vote, Senators Lockman and Walsh.

32 Chair Bentz concluded the business of the meeting and further thanked members involved in the
33 entire review process. Chair Bentz reminded the Committee of the next meeting on Monday,
34 March 9, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

35 The meeting concluded at 12:37 p.m.

36 Respectfully prepared by:

37 Amanda McAtee and Mark Brainard, JLOSC Analysts, Joint Legislative Oversight and Sunset
38 Committee.

39 *Access to the audio recording of this proceeding is available upon request.*