



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

REP. CHRISTINE MORSE

CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, March 22, 2023 10:30 AM Room 352, House Appropriations, State Capitol Building

The House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services was called to order by Chair Morse.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Morse, Martus, Hood, O'Neal, Puri, Farhat, Price, Skaggs, Snyder, Green, Bollin, Meerman, Kuhn, Steele.

Absent: Rep. Brabec.

Excused: Rep. Brabec.

Representative Snyder moved to adopt the meeting minutes from March 15, 2023. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chair Morse invited Dr. Sarah Lyon-Callo, Acting Senior Deputy Director for Public Health Administration, and Amy Epkey, Senior Deputy Director for Financial Operations, to present on the FY 2023-24 Executive Recommendation for the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Public Health Administration. Dr. Lyon-Callo and Ms. Epkey provided written testimony and answered questions from the Subcommittee.

Dr. Lyon-Callo and Ms Epkey agreed to provide the following information:

Specifics on how the DHHS is working to mitigate the public health impact on individuals expected to lose Medicaid coverage.

Information on the proposed FY 2022-23 supplemental requests

What the funding level would be under the FY 2023-24 Executive Recommendation for essential local public health

Chair Morse invited James Rutherford, Health Officer/Director, from Kalamazoo County Health and Community Services to present on local health department programming and funding needs. Mr. Rutherford provided written testimony and answered questions from the Subcommittee.

Chair Morse invited Dr. Phil Knight, Executive Director, and Anna Almanza, Director of Policy, from the Food Bank Council of Michigan to present on their programs and funding requests of the Michigan Agricultural Surplus System (MASS) and the F.O.R. Helpline. Dr. Knight and Ms. Almanza provided written testimony and answered questions from the Subcommittee.

Representative Meerman moved to excuse Representative Brabec from the meeting. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the Subcommittee, Chair Morse adjourned the meeting at 11:40 AM.

Representative Christine Morse, Chair

Kevin Koorstra
Committee Clerk