



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

REP. CHRISTINE MORSE

CHAIR

## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, October 25, 2023      10:30 AM      Room 352, House Appropriations, State Capitol Building

The House 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, Brabec, O'Neal, Farhat, Price, Skaggs, Snyder, Green, Bollin, Meerman, Kuhn, Steele.

Absent: Rep. Puri.

Excused: Rep. Puri.

Representative Martus moved to adopt the meeting minutes from April 3, 2023. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Dr. Natasha Bagdasarian, MD, MPH, FIDSA, Chief Medical Executive, State of Michigan and Jared Welehodsky, State Assistant Administrator, Office of Chief Medical Executive, presented on behalf of the Department of Health and Human Services to the Subcommittee. Dr. Bagdasarian and Mr. Welehodsky provided handouts to the Subcommittee.

Dr. Cara Anne Poland, MD, M. Ed, Chair, Opioid Advisory Commission and Tara King, Program Director, provided testimony to the Subcommittee. Dr. Poland and Ms. King provided handouts to the Subcommittee.

Brad Casemore, MHSA, LMSW, FACHE, CEO, Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health provided testimony to the Subcommittee. Mr. Casemore provided handouts to the Subcommittee.

Dr. Bagdasarian, Mr. Welehodsky, Dr. Poland, Ms. King, and Mr. Casemore answered questions from the Subcommittee.

Chairman Jamie Stuck provided written testimony on behalf of the Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi to the Subcommittee.

Representative Green moved to excuse Representative Puri 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 11:47 AM.

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Representative Christine Morse, Chair

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