



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

REP. CHRISTINE MORSE

CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, November 1, 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, Skaggs, Snyder, Green, Bollin, Meerman, Kuhn, Steele.

Absent: Reps. Puri, Price.

Excused: Reps. Puri, Price.

Representative Snyder joined the committee remotely.

Representative Hood moved to adopt the meeting minutes from October 25, 2023, April 10, 2023 and April 25, 2023. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Meghan Groen, Senior Deputy Director, and Erin Emerson, Senior Policy Executive, Department of Health and Human Services, presented on the progress of Medicaid redetermination following the end of the public health emergency. Ms. Groen and Ms. Emerson provided the Subcommittee with handouts of the department presentation.

Ms. Groen and Ms. Emerson answered questions from the Subcommittee. The department agreed to provide the following information:

1. Legal authority cited by DHHS to request voter registration information from service recipients
2. Legal authority cited by DHHS to include claw-back provisions allowing the recoupment of over-payments resulting from department error

Bethany Swartz, Director of Medicaid, Joyce Chan Russell, Senior Vice President of Government Markets, and Megan Blue, Priority Health, presented to the Subcommittee on behalf of the Michigan Association of Health Plans. The Michigan Association of Health Plans provided a testimony letter to the Subcommittee.

Ms. Swartz and Ms. Chan Russell answered questions from the Subcommittee.

Norm Hess, Executive Director, Michigan Association of Local Public Health, presented before the Subcommittee. Mr. Hess provided copies of his presentation to the Subcommittee.

Representative Hood moved to excuse Representatives Puri and Price 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 11:48 AM.

Representative Christine Morse, Chair

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