



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

REP. MARY WHITEFORD

CHAIR

## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, February 17, 2021      10:30 AM      Room 519, House Office Building

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

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Whiteford, Green, Allor, Bollin, Glenn, Huizenga, VanWoerkom, Beson, Hammoud, Hood, Tate, Brabec, Thanedar.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Huizenga moved to adopt the meeting minutes from February 3, 2021. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Ms. Elizabeth Hertel, Director of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), gave an overview presentation on the Fiscal Year 2021-22 Executive Budget Recommendation for DHHS, and provided a handout. Ms. Farah Hanley, Senior Deputy Director, Financial Operations, DHHS, assisted in the presentation. Questions and discussion followed the presentation.

Dr. Alexis Travis, Senior Deputy Director, Aging and Adult Services Agency, DHHS, gave a presentation on the Fiscal Year 2021-22 Executive Budget Recommendation for the Aging and Adult Services Agency, DHHS, and provided a handout. Ms. Hanley assisted in the presentation. Questions and discussion followed the presentation.

DHHS agreed to provide the subcommittee with the following information:

- Reasons for proposed increase in Pharmaceutical Services (Medicaid) line item.
- List of 14 clinic sites for proposed funding for new Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics.
- Difference in cost of long term care at home compared to long term care at a nursing home.

There being no further business before the subcommittee, Rep. Mary Whiteford adjourned the meeting at 11:30 AM.

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Representative Mary Whiteford, Chair

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